

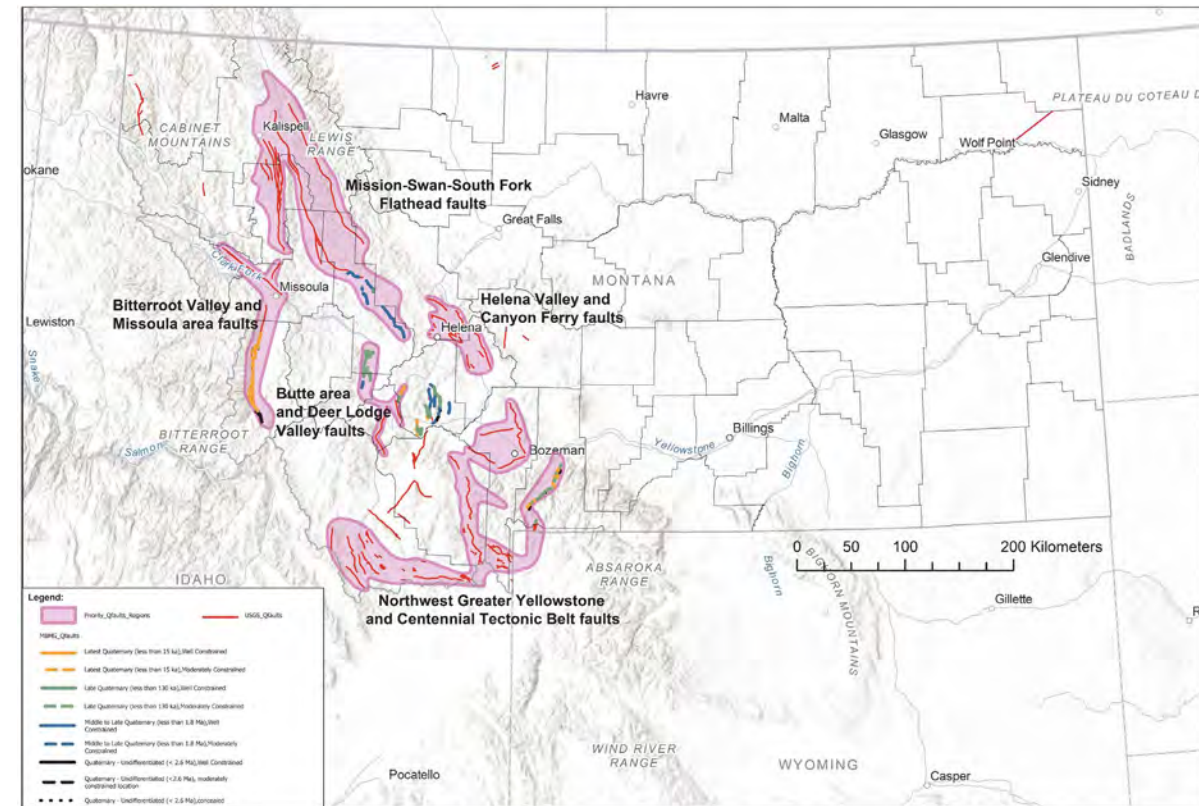
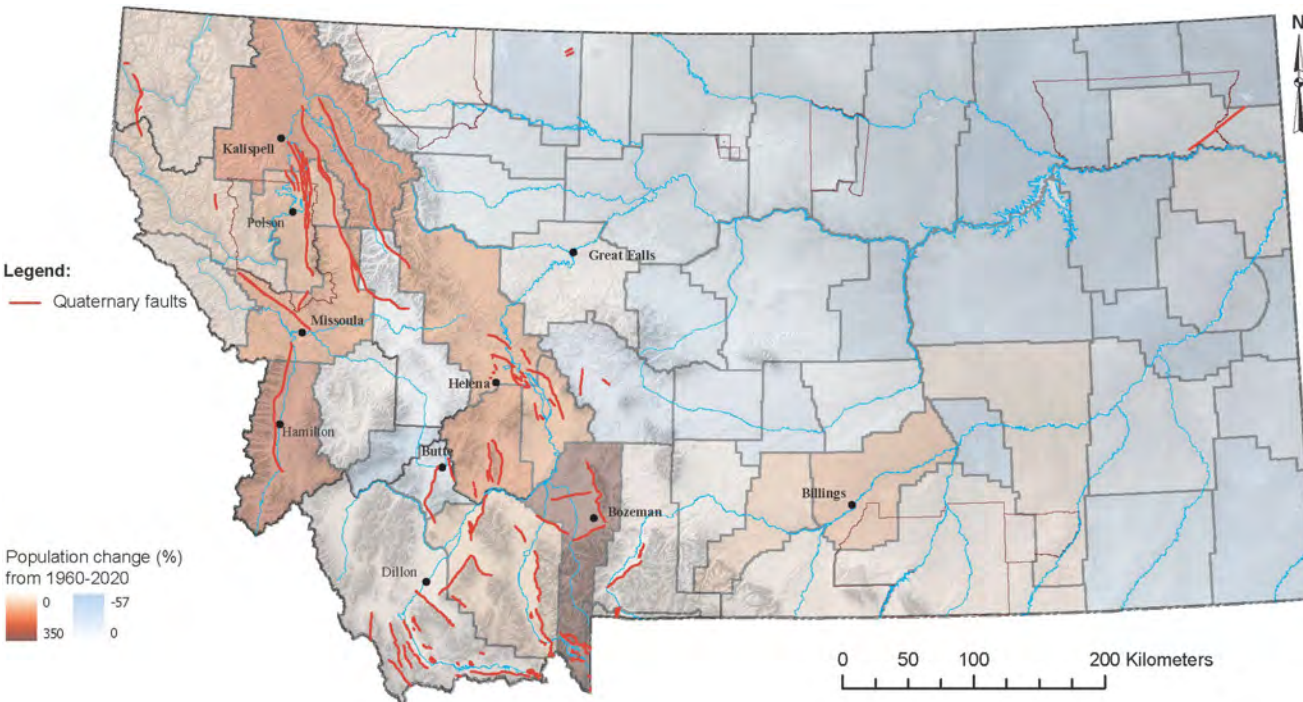
# 2025 Montana Geohazards Workshop Kalispell – May 8-9, 2025

## Workshop Day 2 (May 9) Presentations





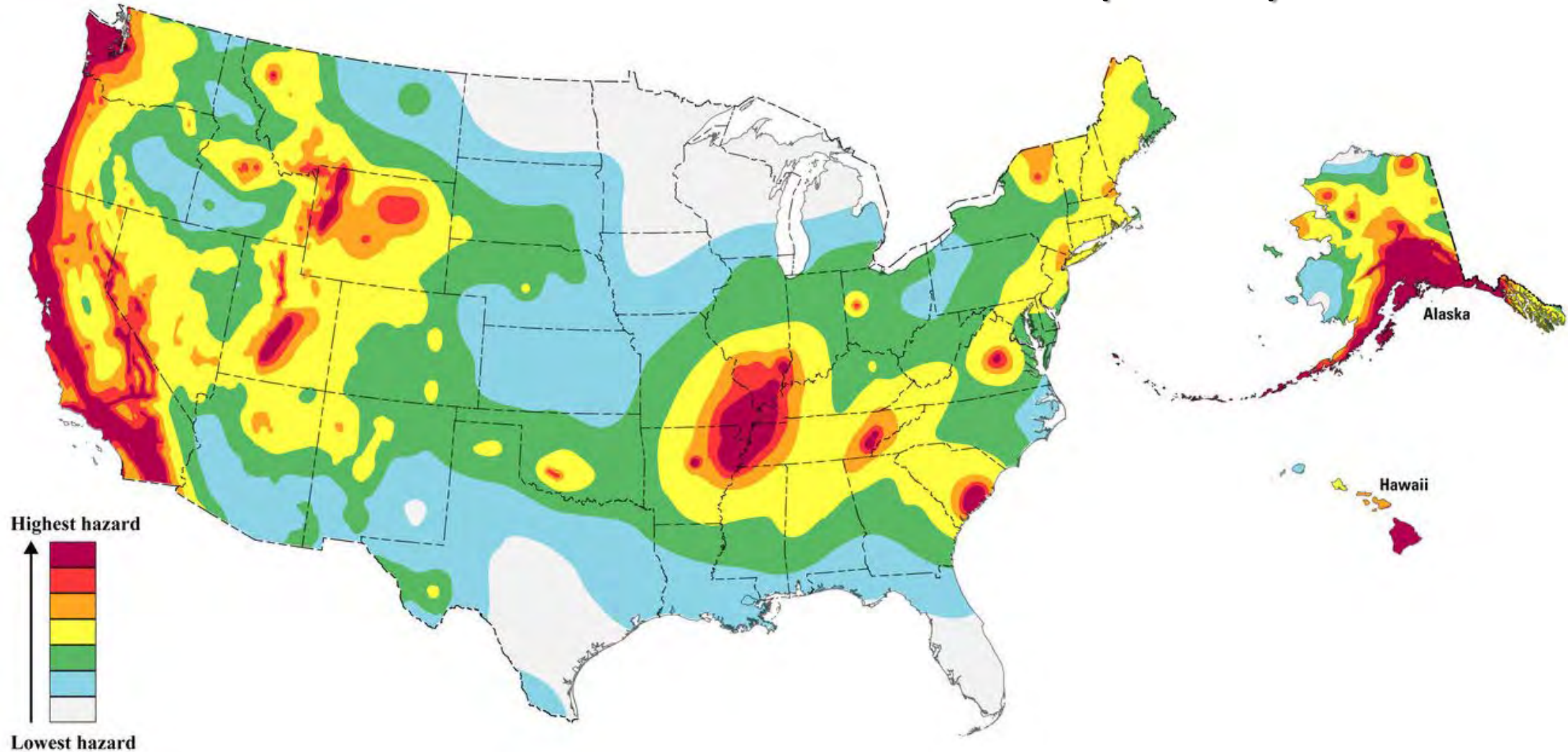
# Kalispell Region Quaternary faults – Top 5 Priority Areas (Mission, Swan Valley, South Fork Flathead faults)



**Justification/Criteria:** High hazard-High risk faults near the populated Mission and Flathead valleys.

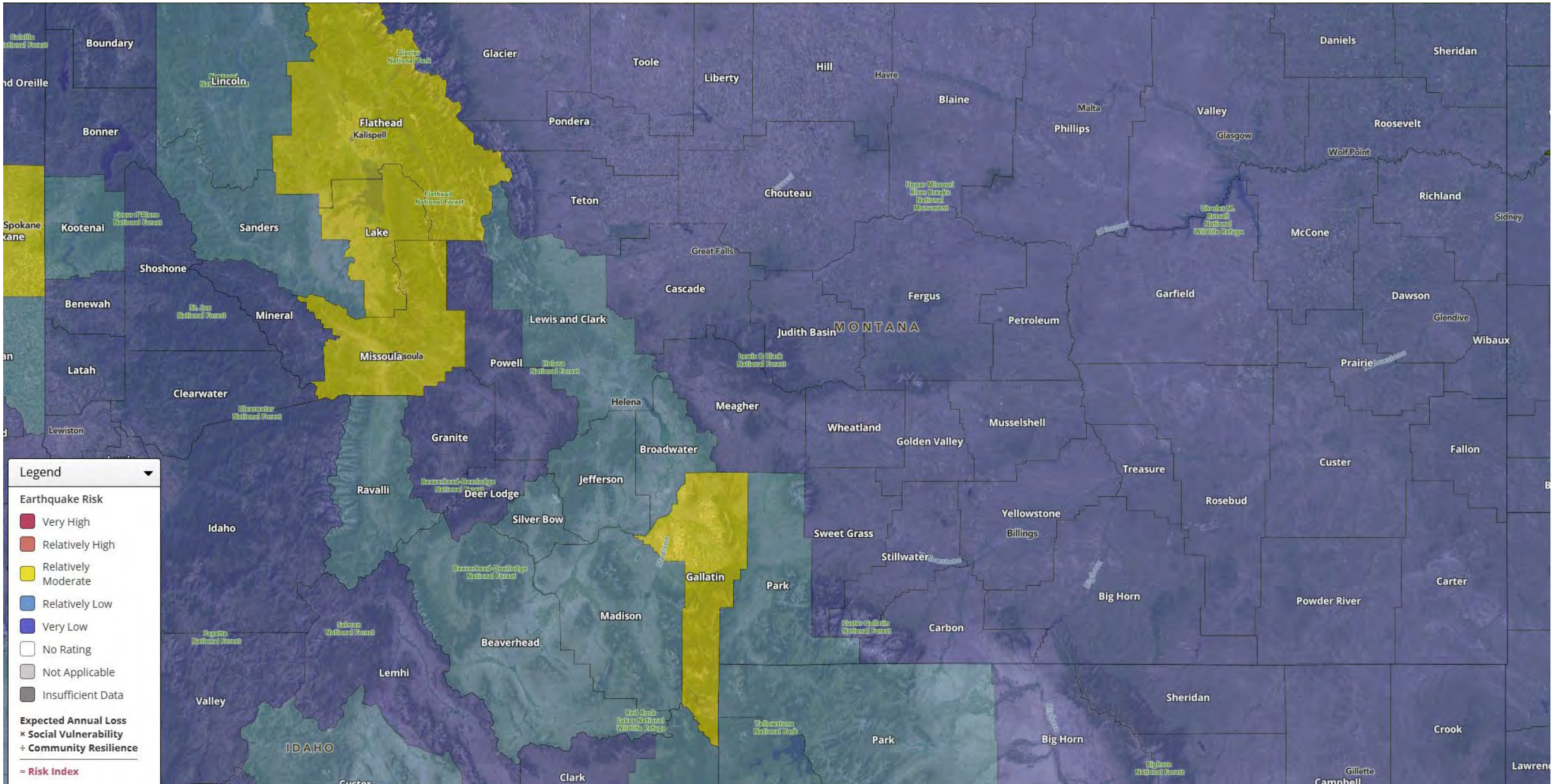
- Need to better characterize fault trace location (southern and northern extents, including beneath Flathead Lake section), fault activity, fault slip rates, paleoseismic parameters, and site-specific seismic investigations of reservoirs, hydroelectric dams, and critical infrastructure.
- Only the Mission fault is included in the National Seismic Hazard Model.

# Earthquake Hazard map from the 2023 update of the National Seismic Hazard Model (NSHM)



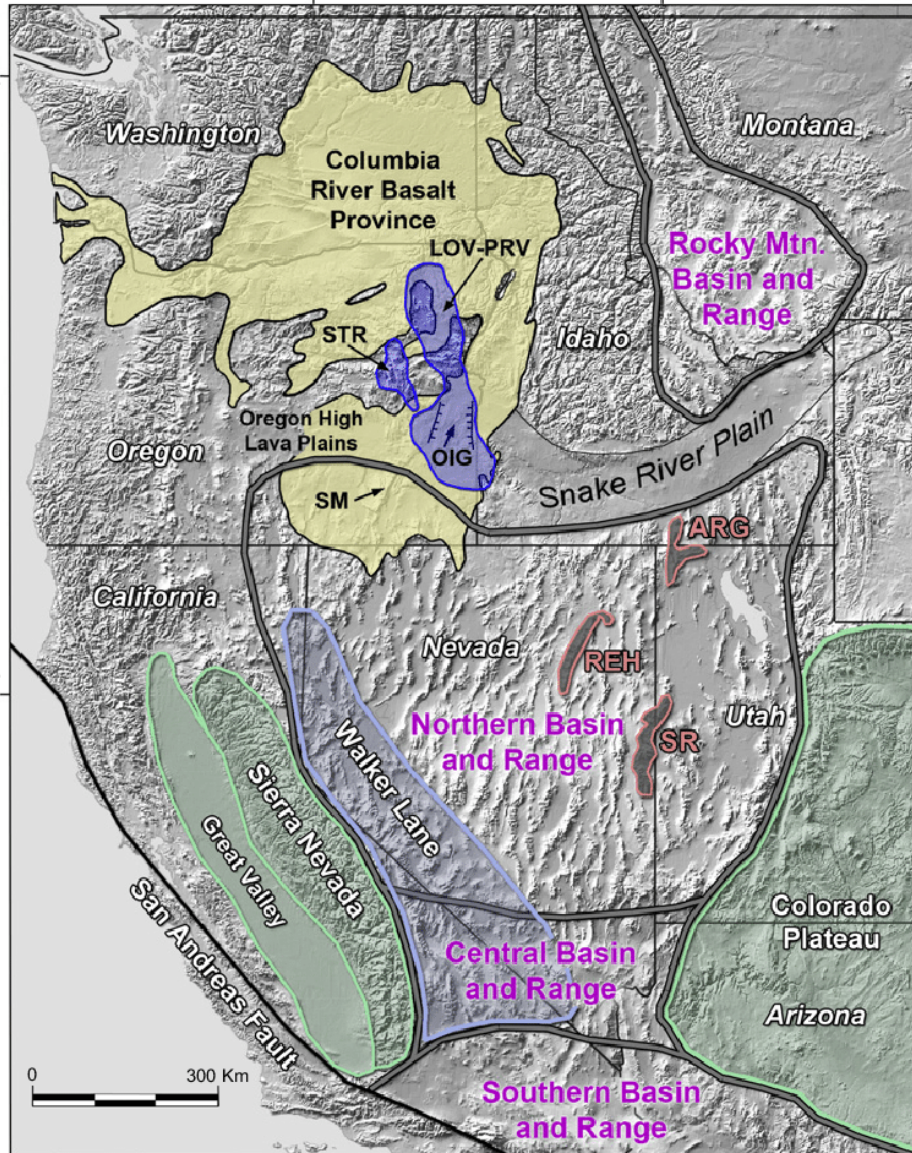


# FEMA National Seismic Risk – MT Earthquake Risk

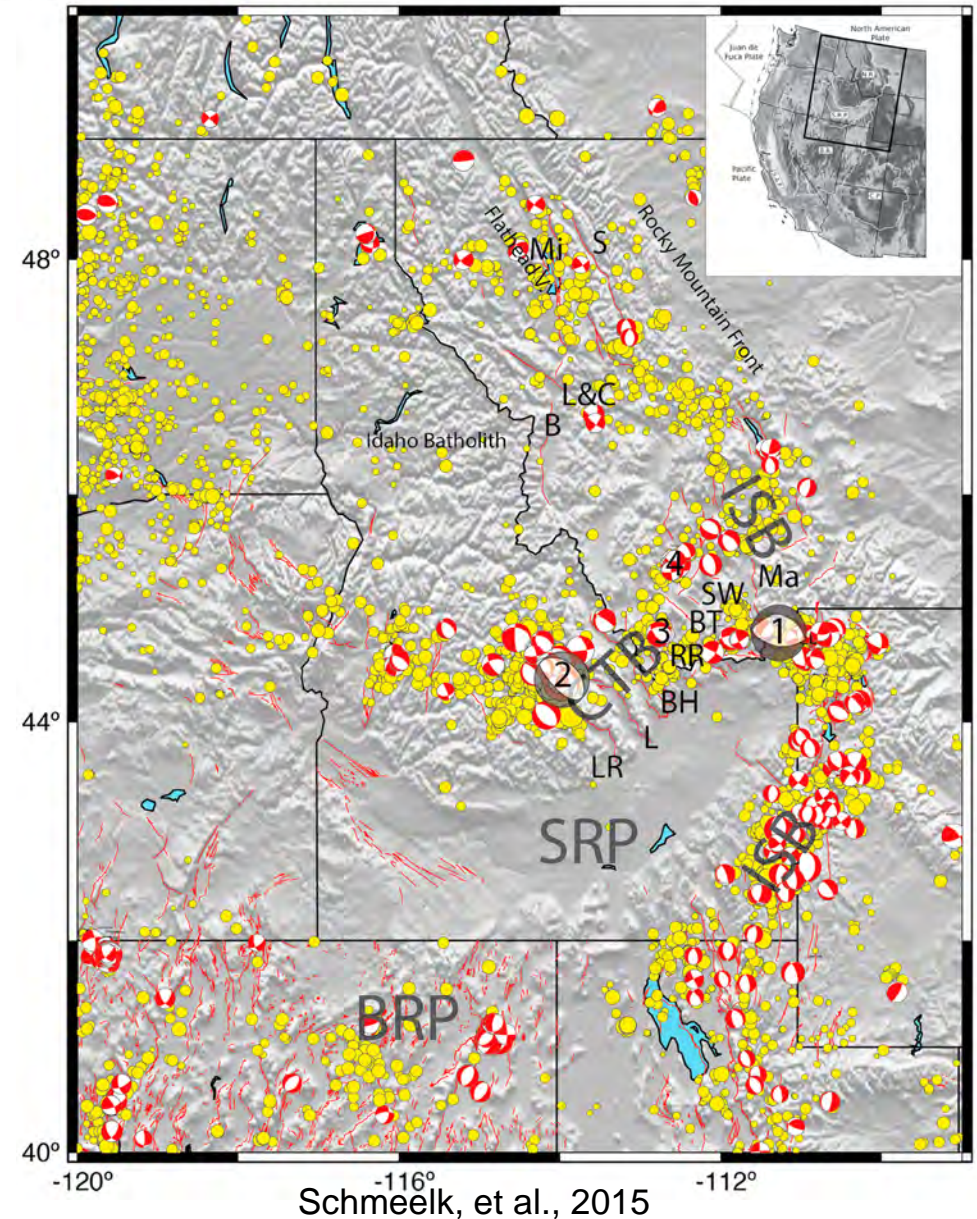




# Regional setting of the Northern Rockies Basin and Range and Intermountain Seismic Belt



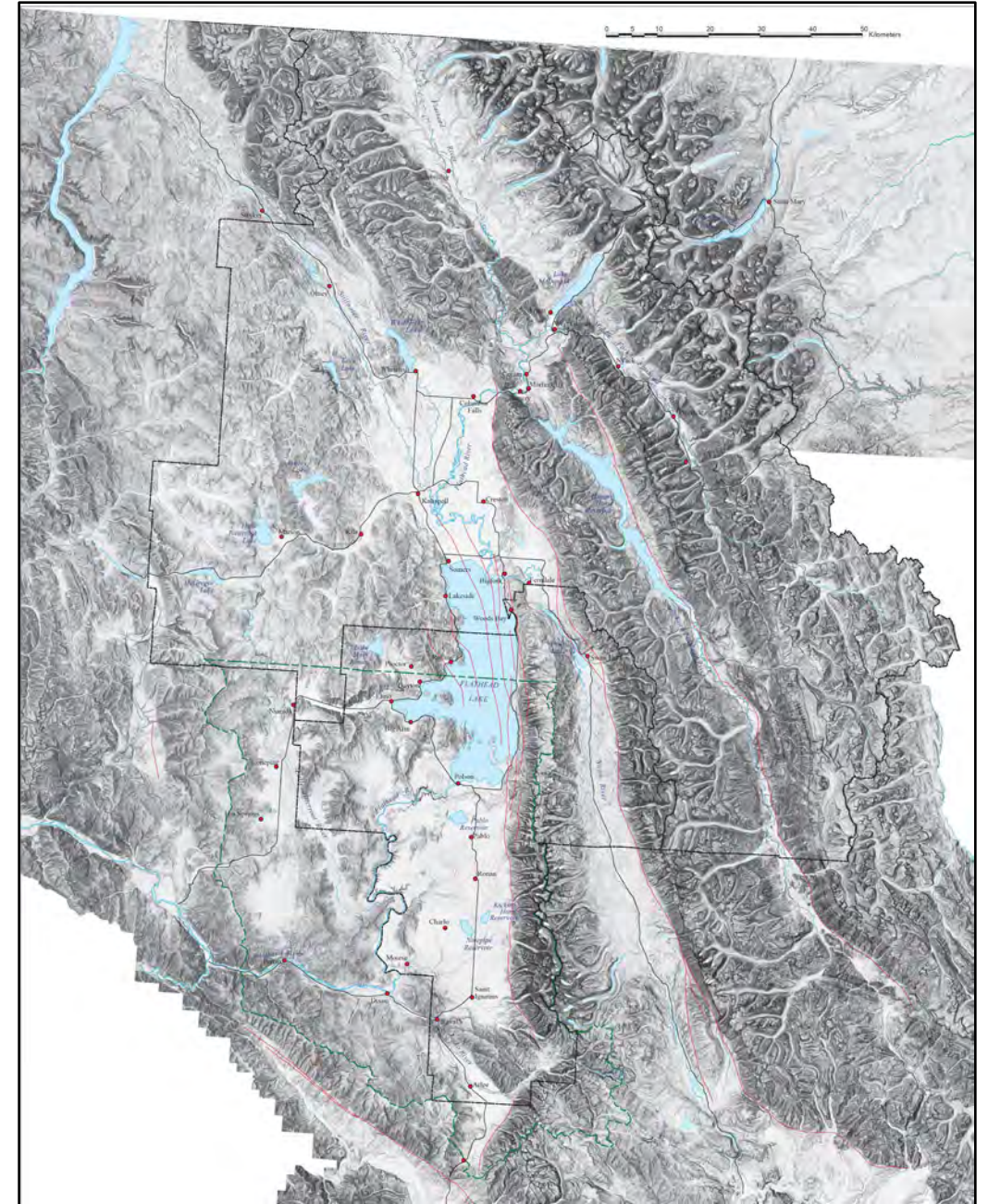
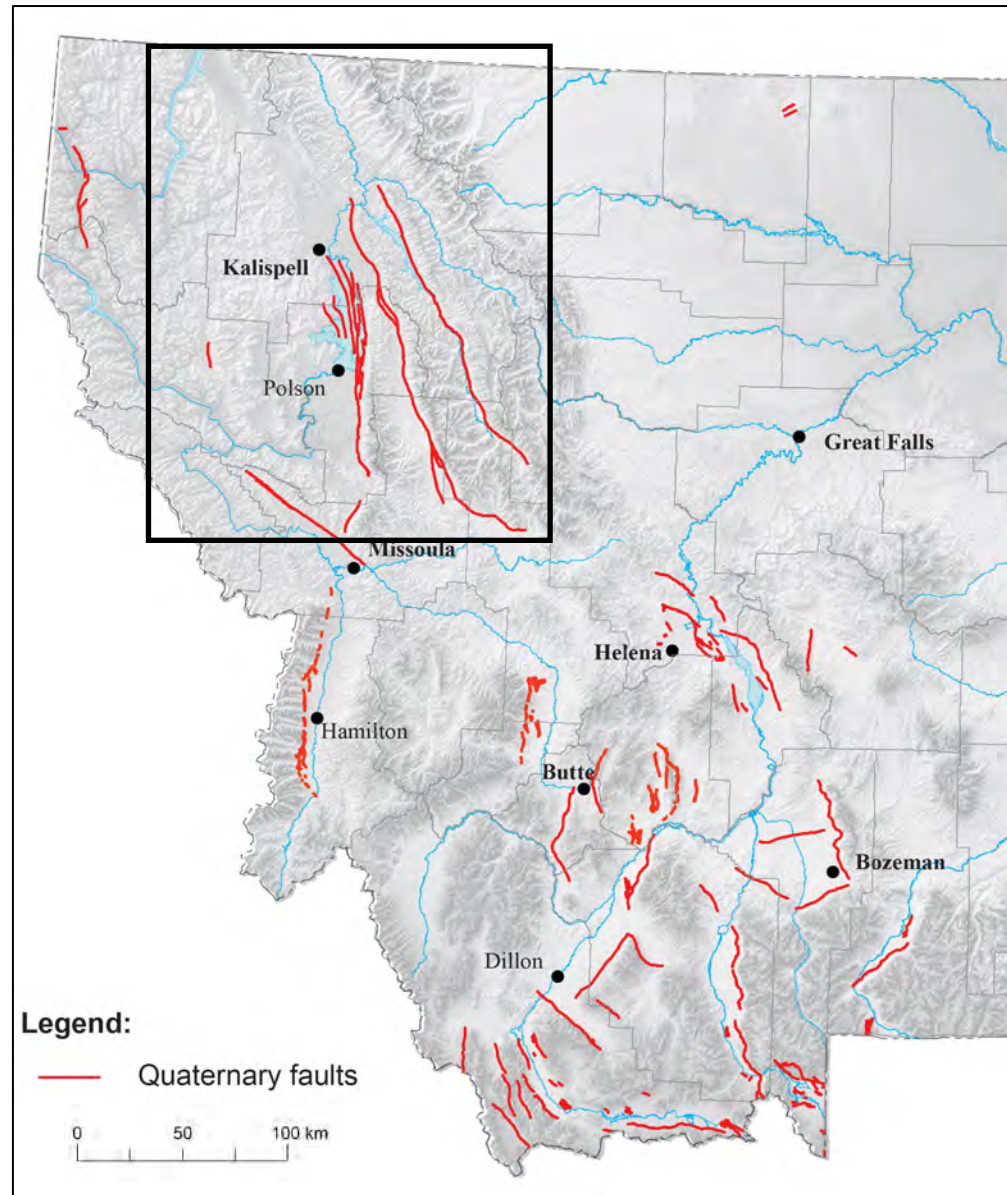
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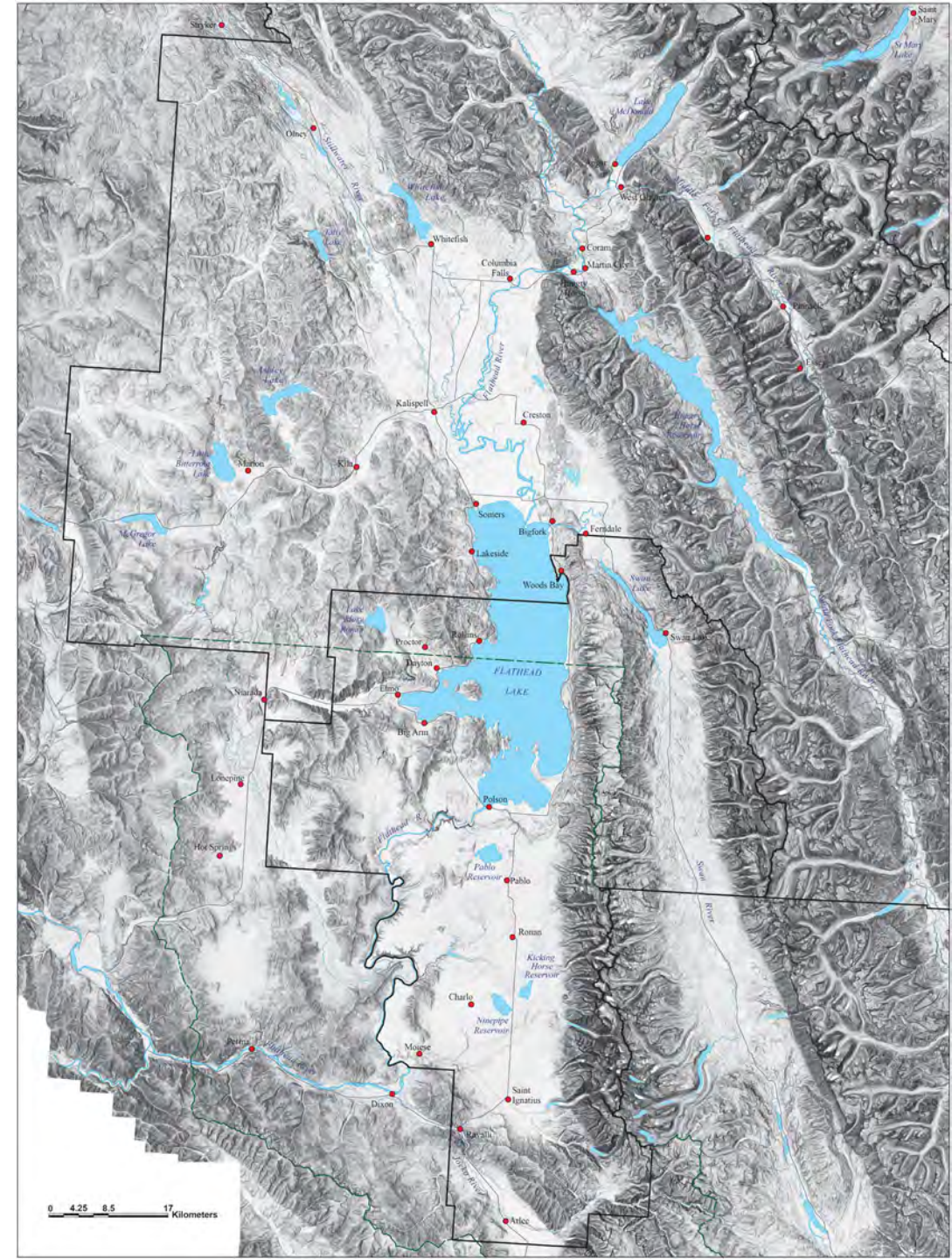
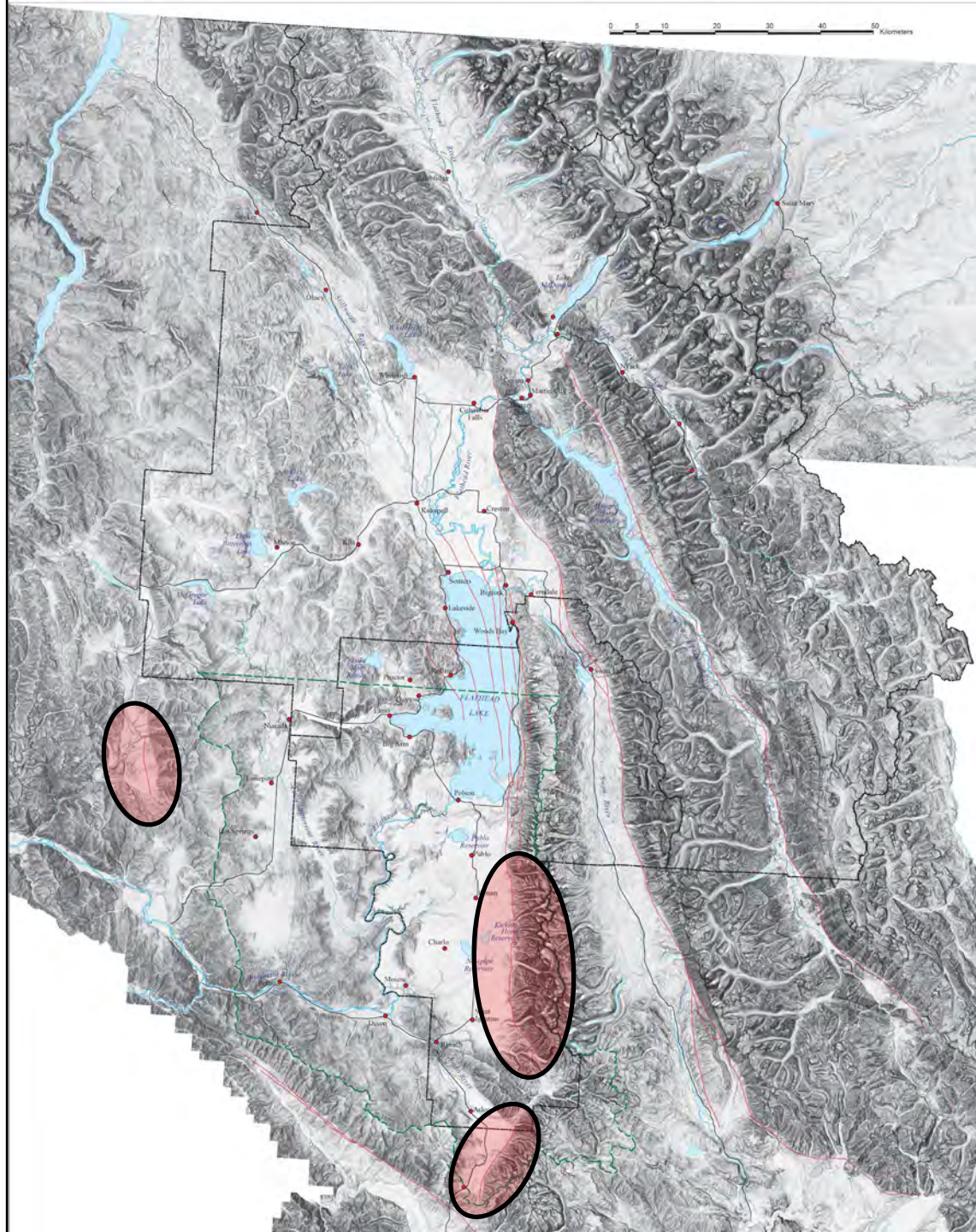
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# Kalispell Region Quaternary faults



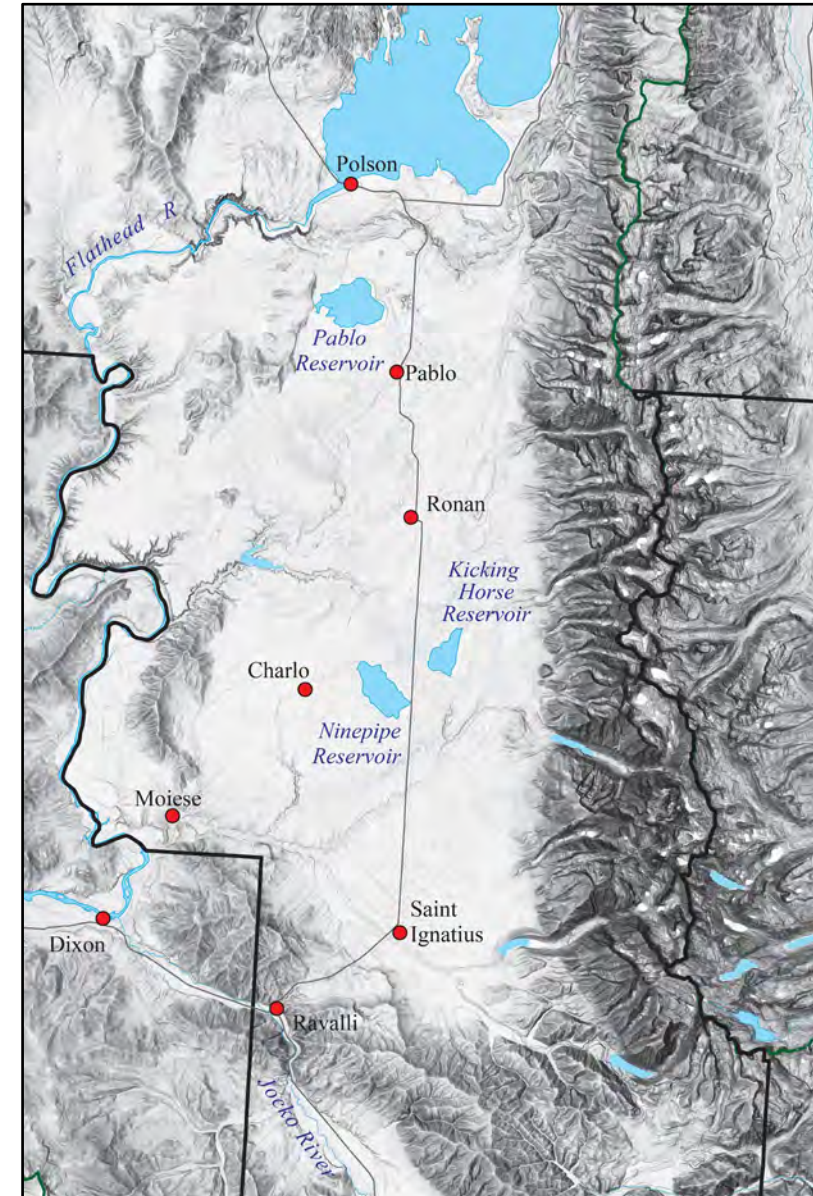
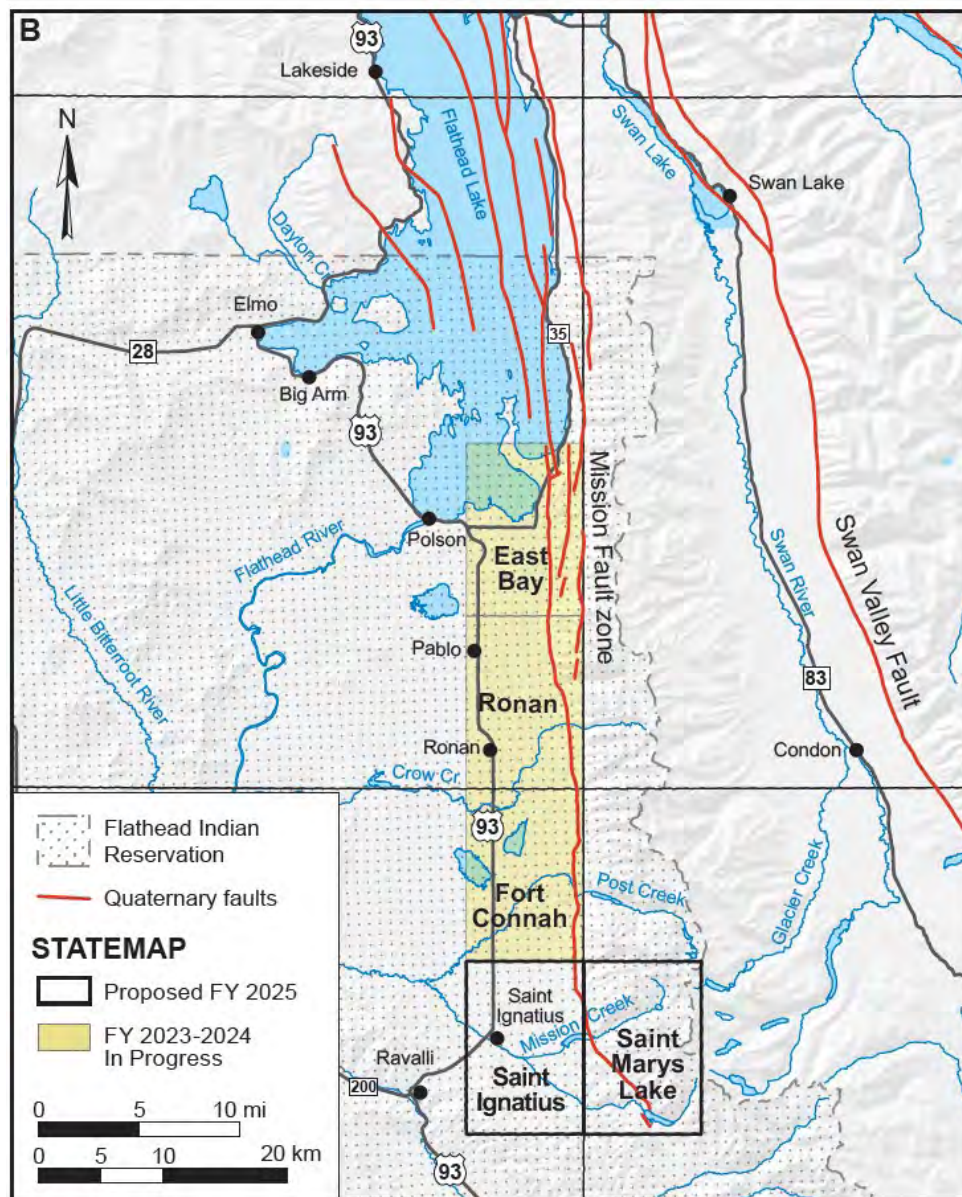




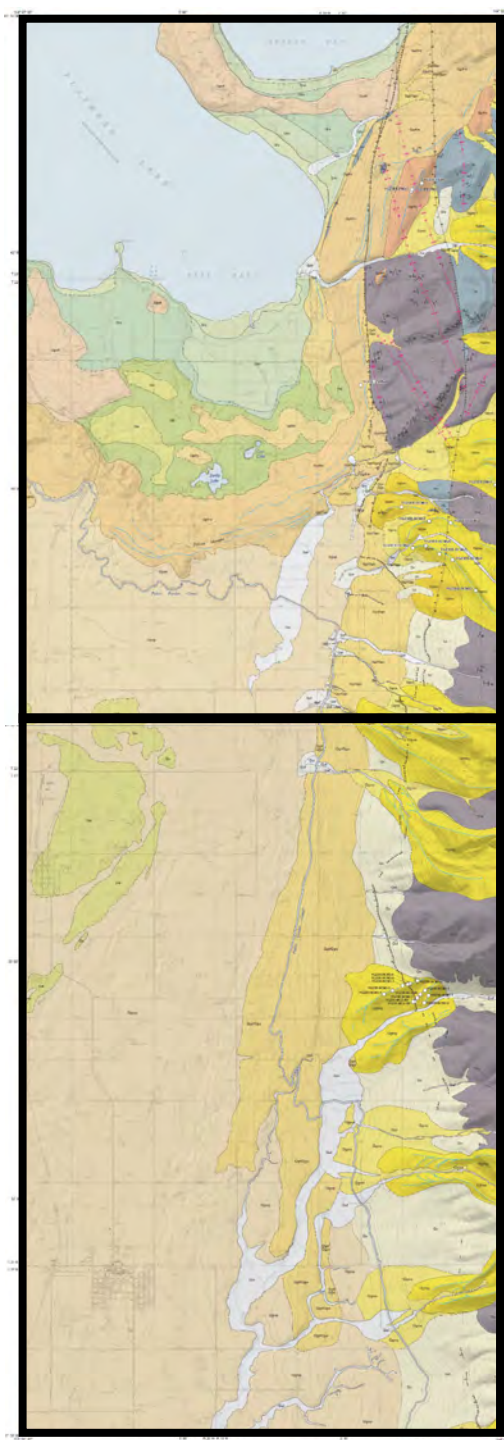
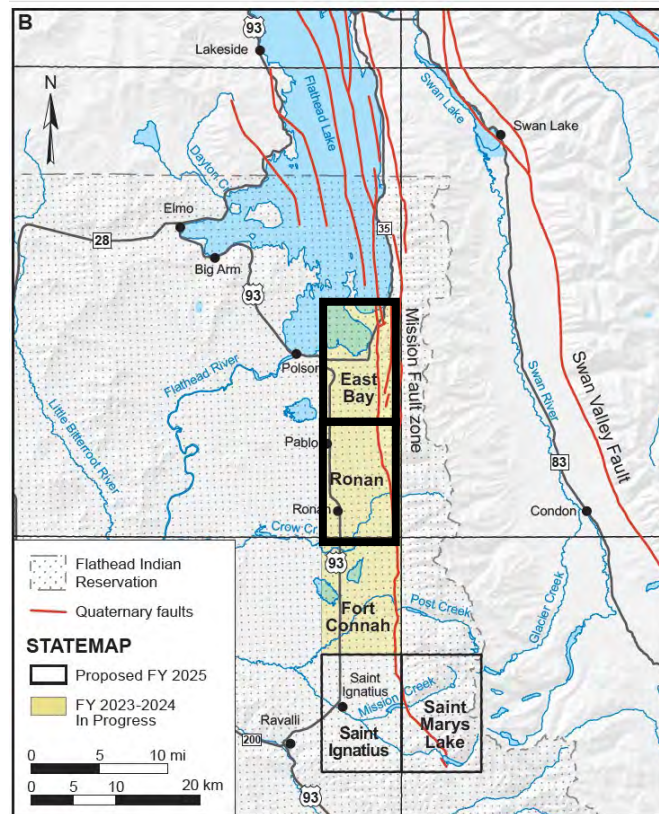


# STATEMAP Polson Project

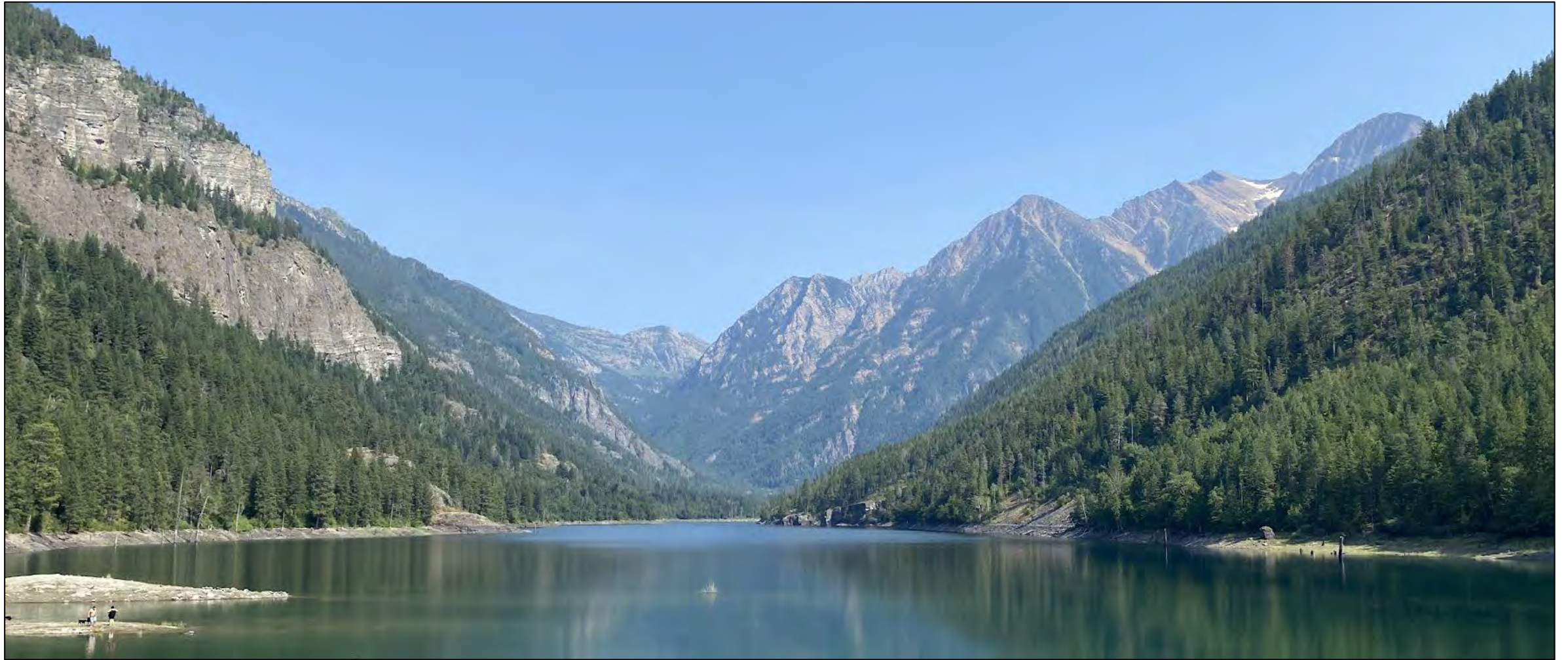
## Geological Mapping of the Mission fault



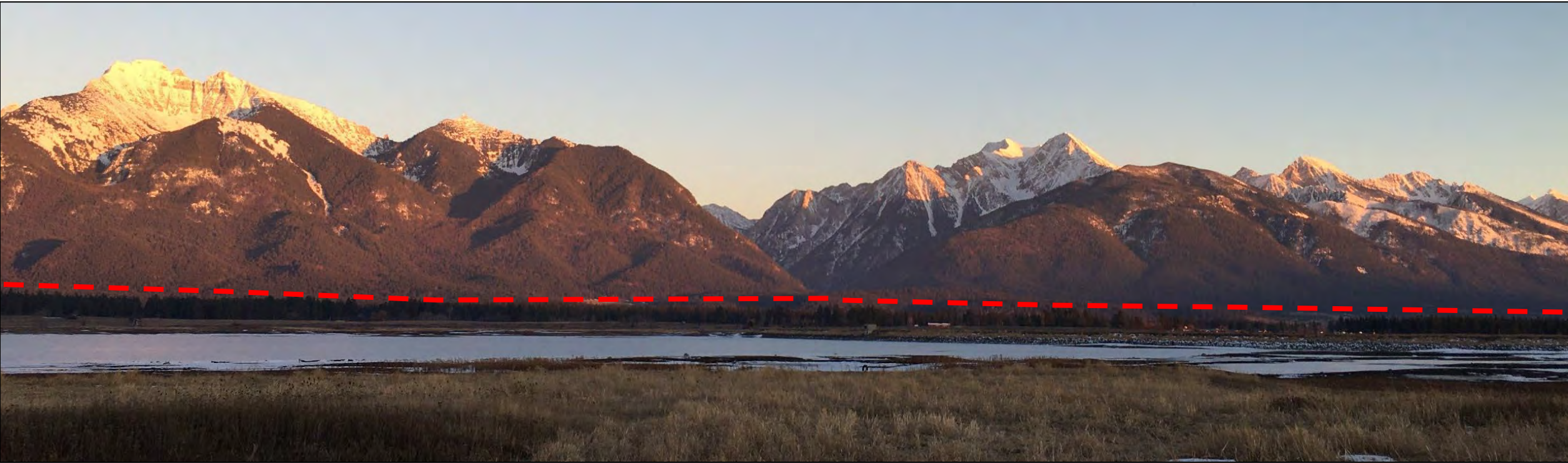




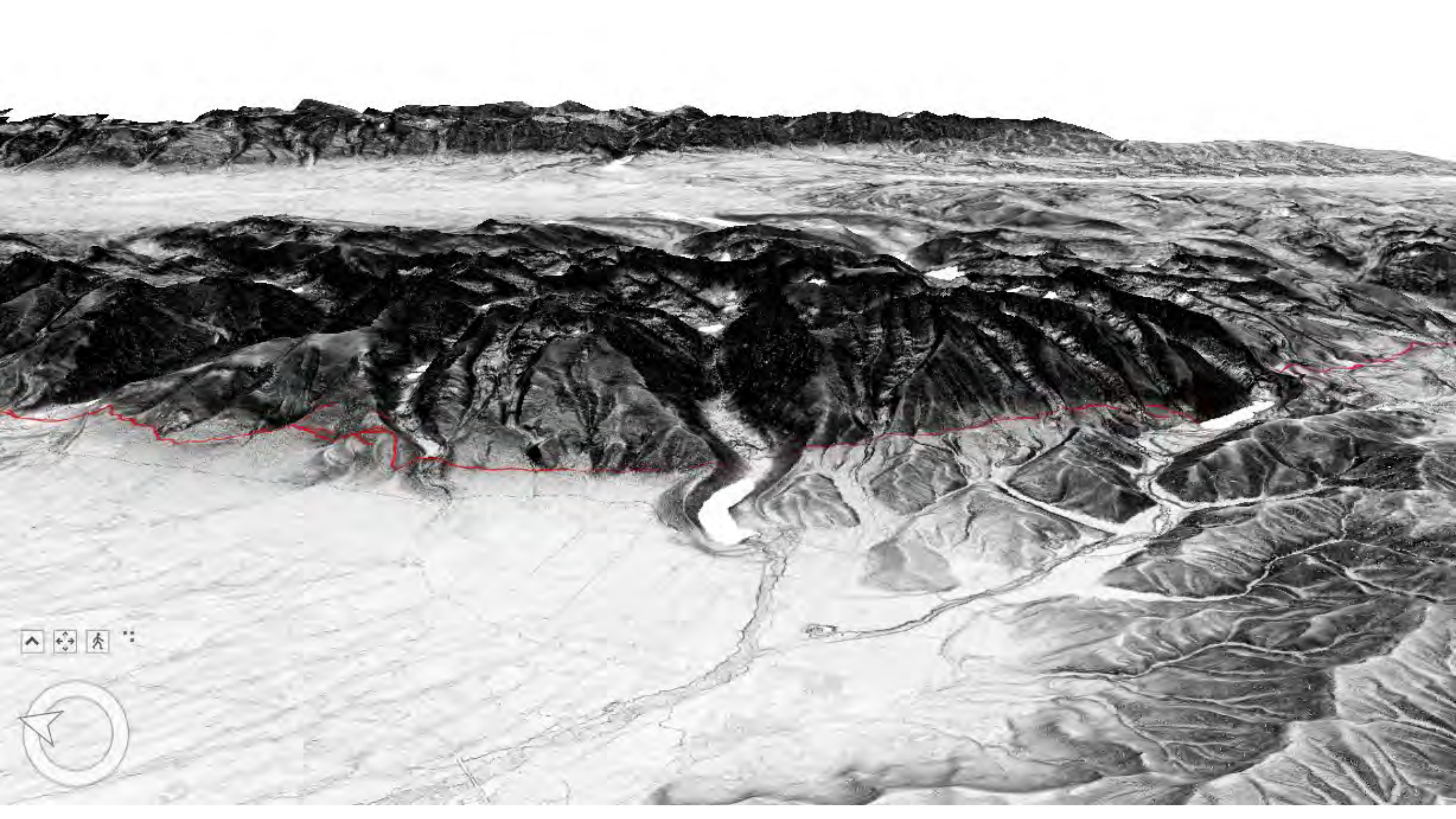






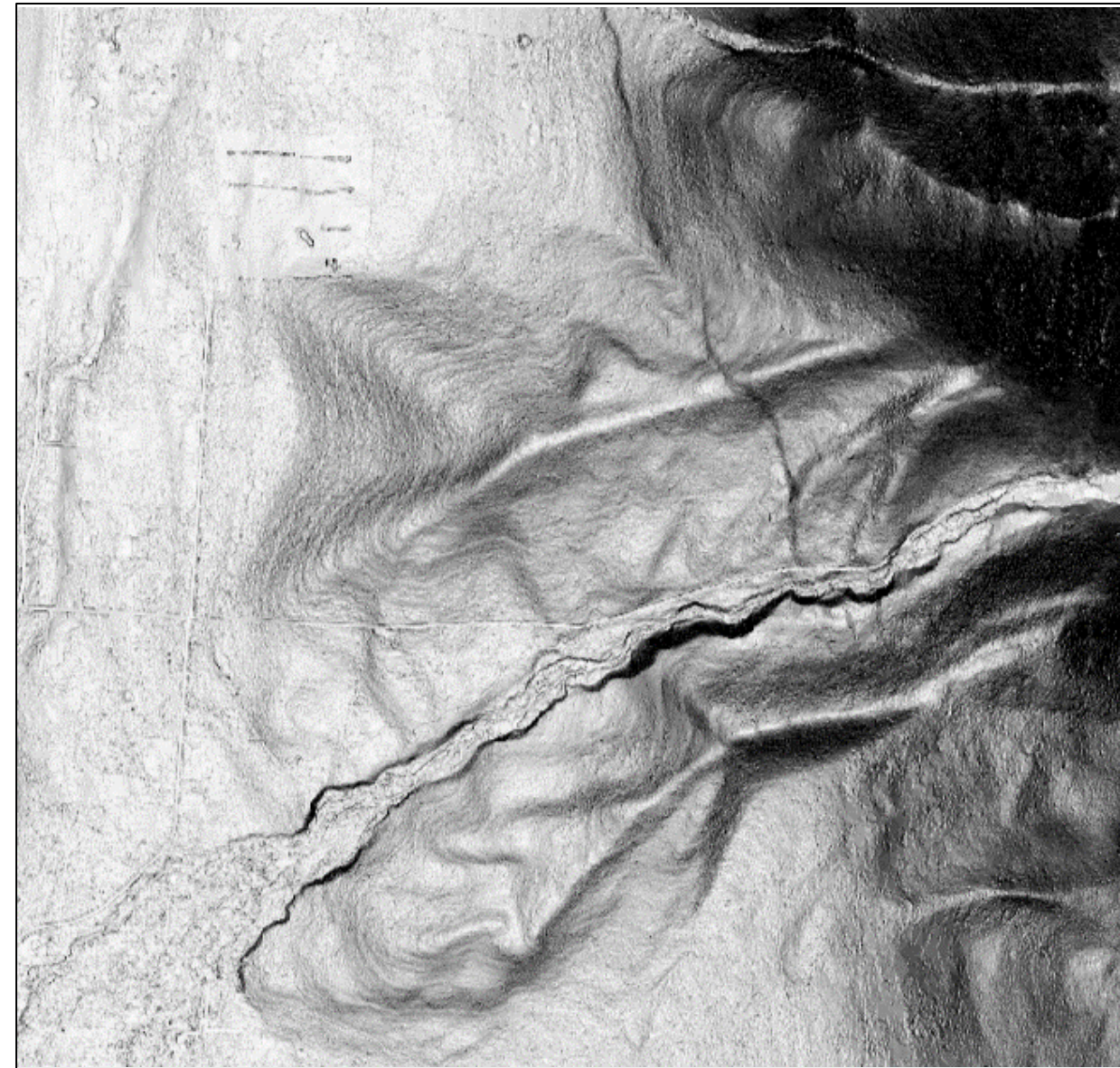
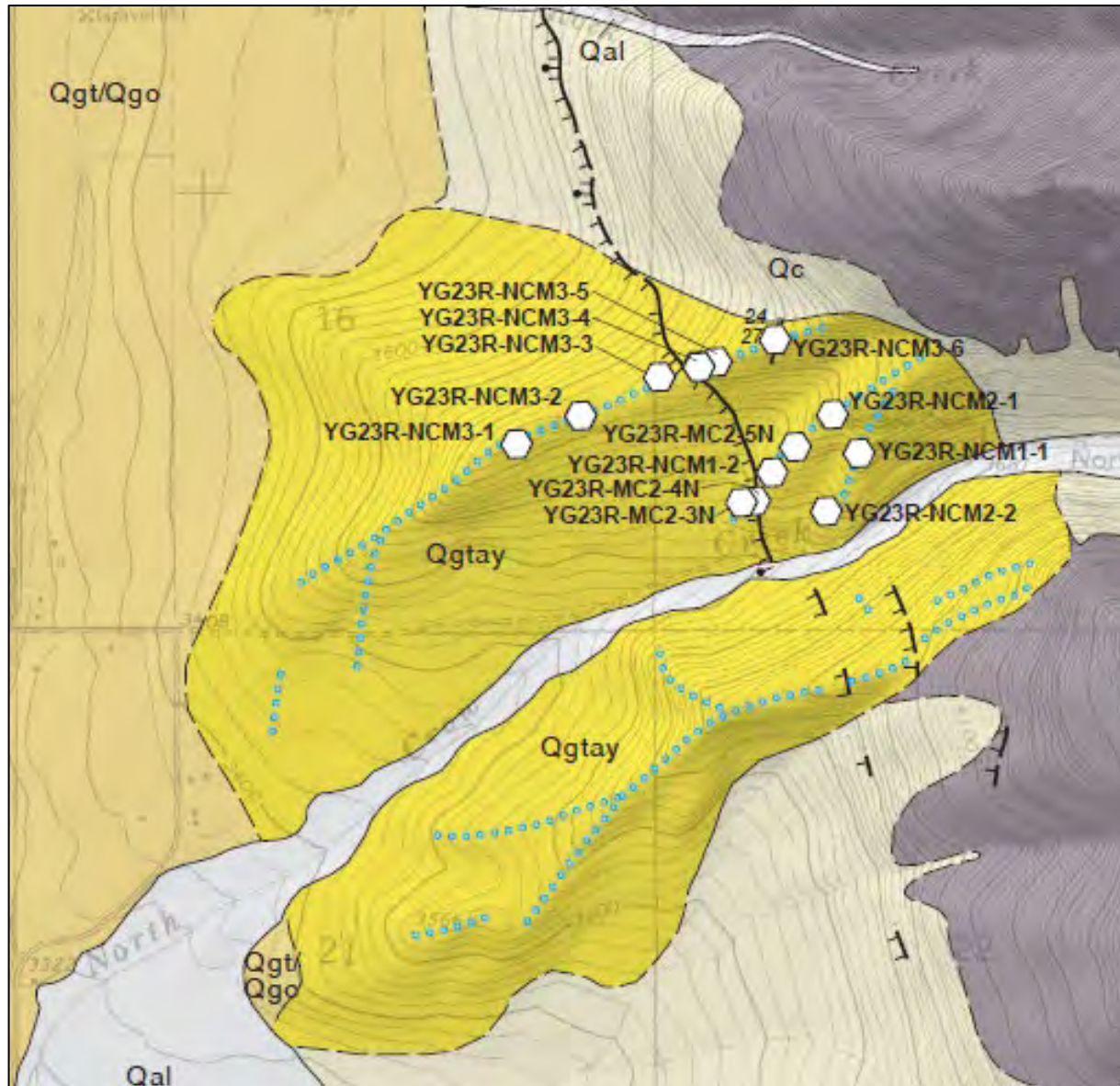




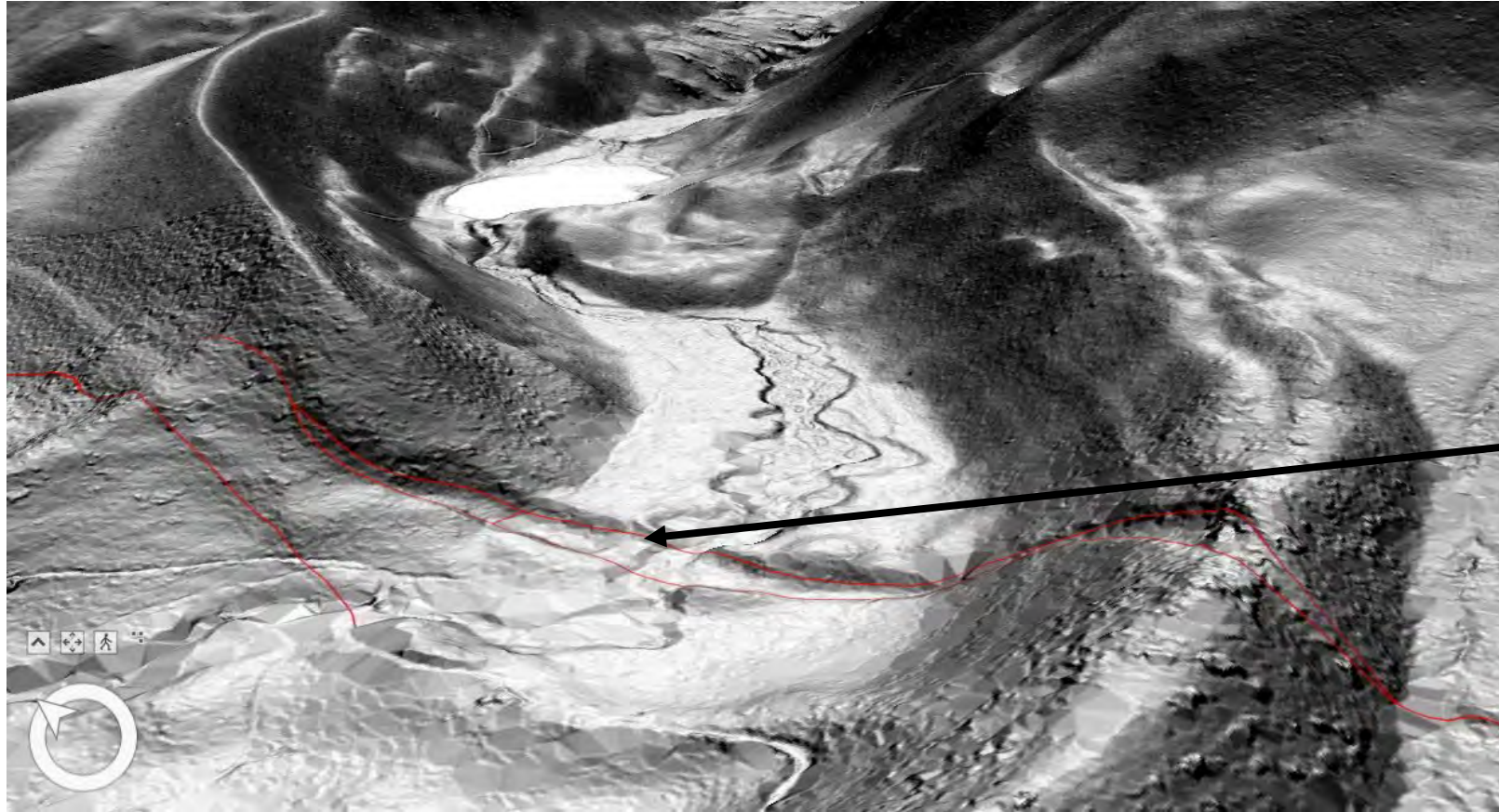




# Mission fault – Fault activity, slip rates, geochronology, glacial history









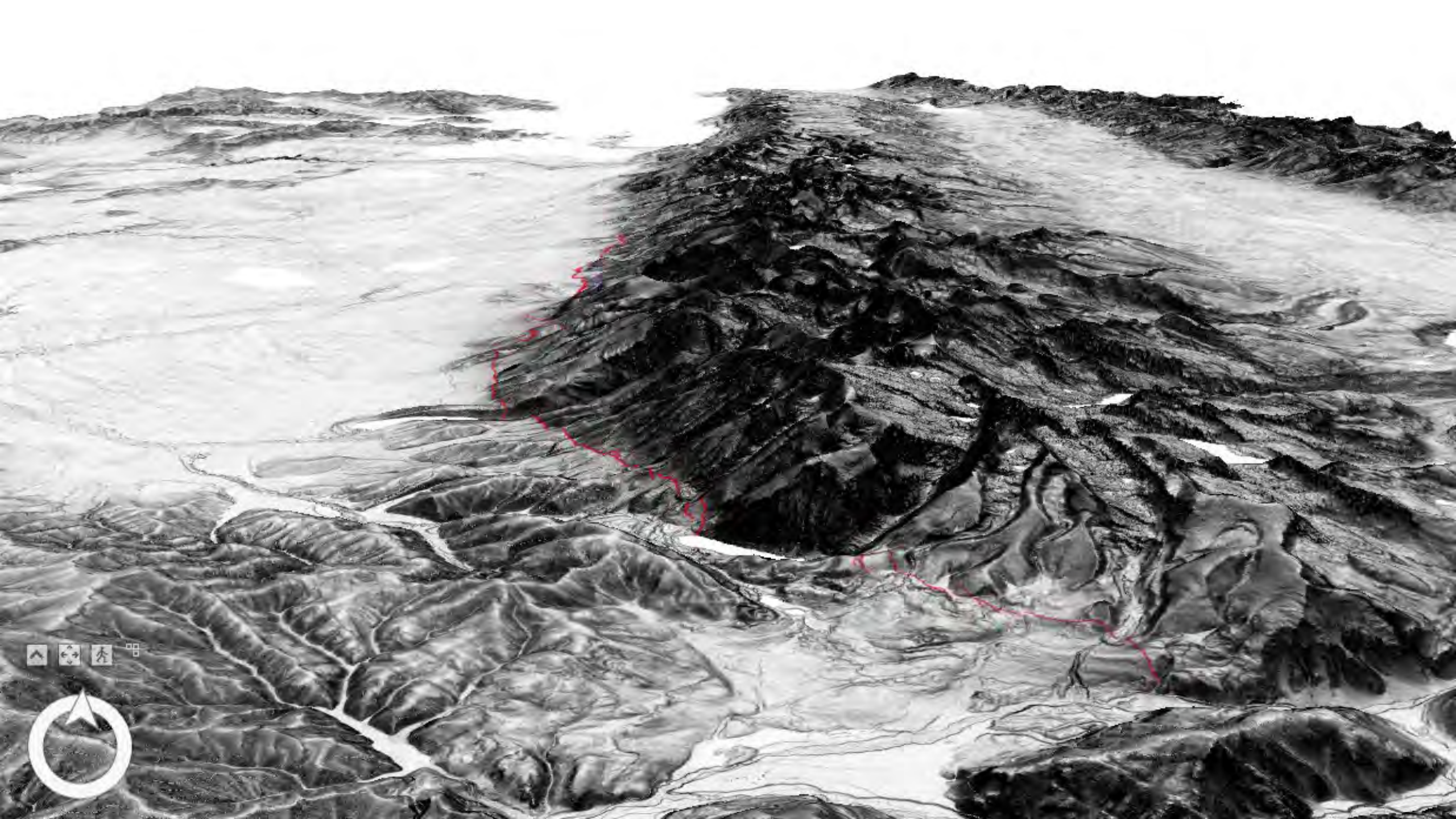




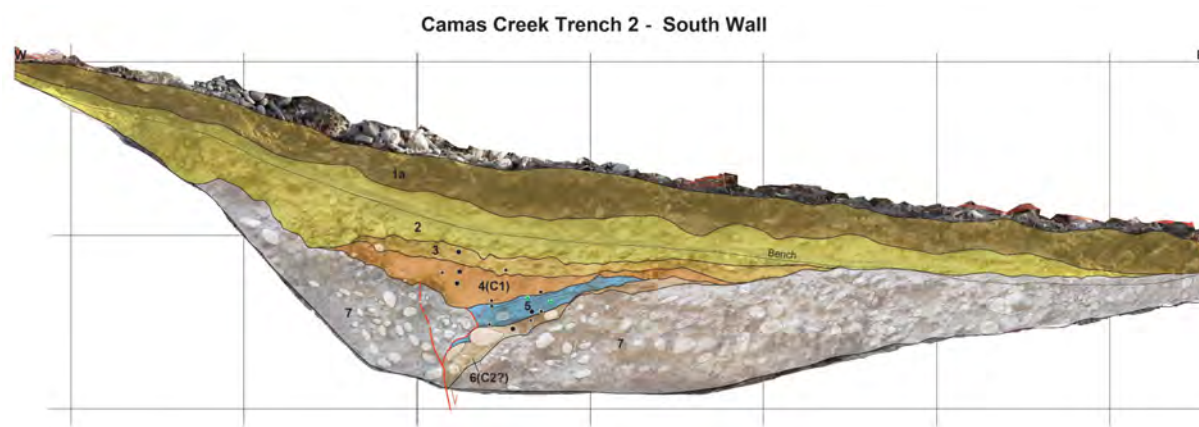
# Cosmogenic $^{10}\text{Be}$ dating on boulders in glacial deposits











#### AGE SAMPLES

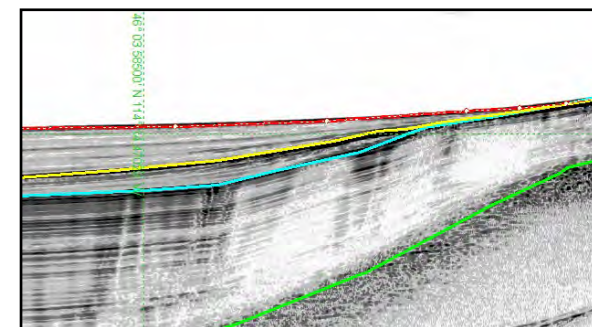
- Tephra
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#### LEGEND

##### Stratigraphic units

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| 1a     | Soil horizons  |
| 2      | Slopewash colluvium  |
| 3      | Debris flow deposits   |
| 4(C1)  | Scarp-derived colluvium (C1) - EQ 1                          |
| 5      | Lake beds  |
| 6(C2?) | Basal sand and gravels (scarp-derived colluvium C2?) - EQ 2? |
| 7      | Glacial outwash deposits (Be10 ages ~13-14 ka)               |

#### SCALE





A wide-angle landscape photograph taken from a high vantage point on a rocky mountain. The foreground is dominated by a large, flat, grey rock surface with visible horizontal geological layering and patches of bright green lichen. A small blue-handled geological hammer is placed on the rock for scale. In the middle ground, a dense forest of evergreen trees covers the slopes of the mountain. Beyond the forest, a vast, calm lake stretches across the valley, reflecting the blue sky. In the far distance, more mountain ranges are visible under a sky with light, wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

Thank you

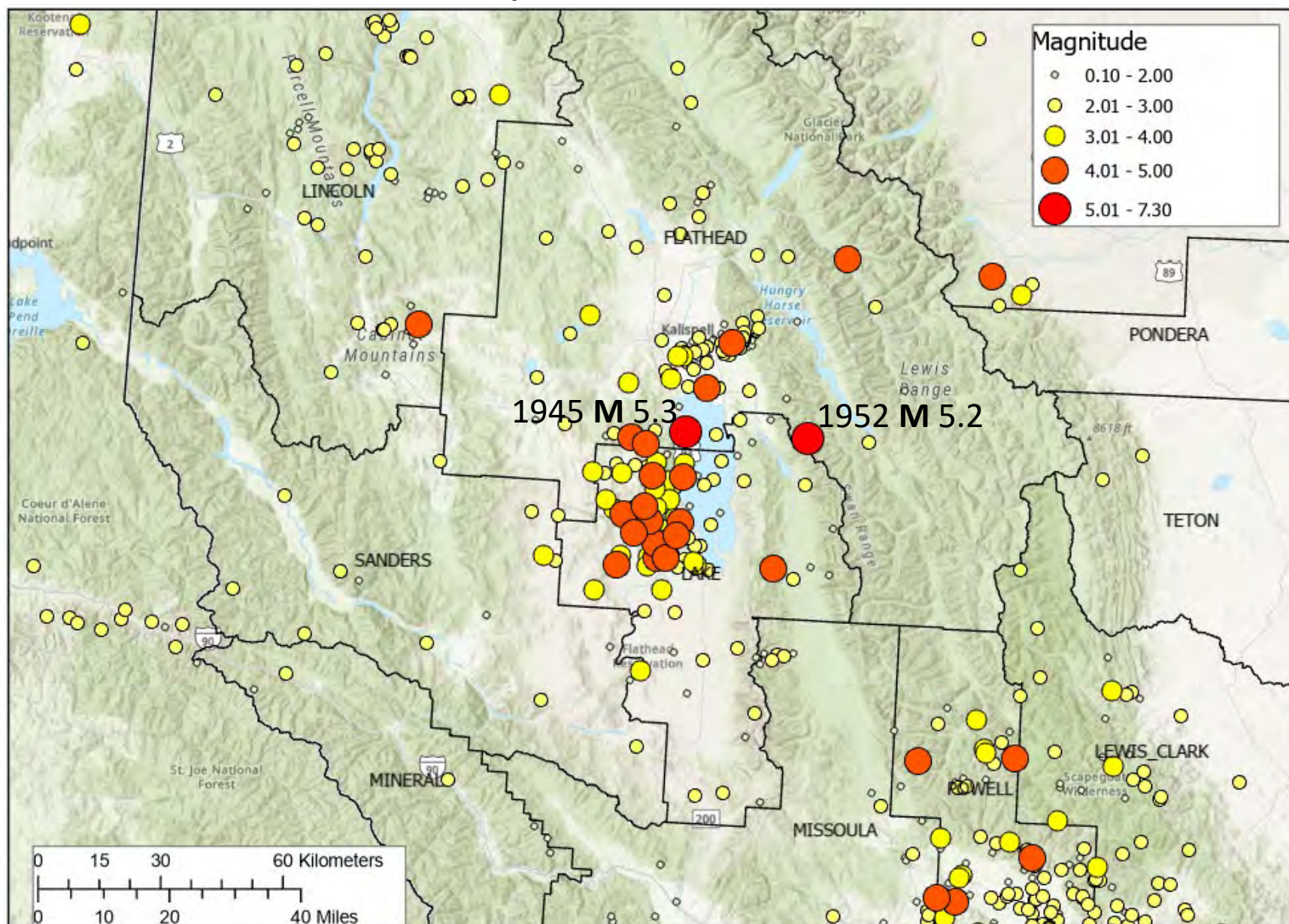


# Kalispell/Mission Valley Region Seismicity



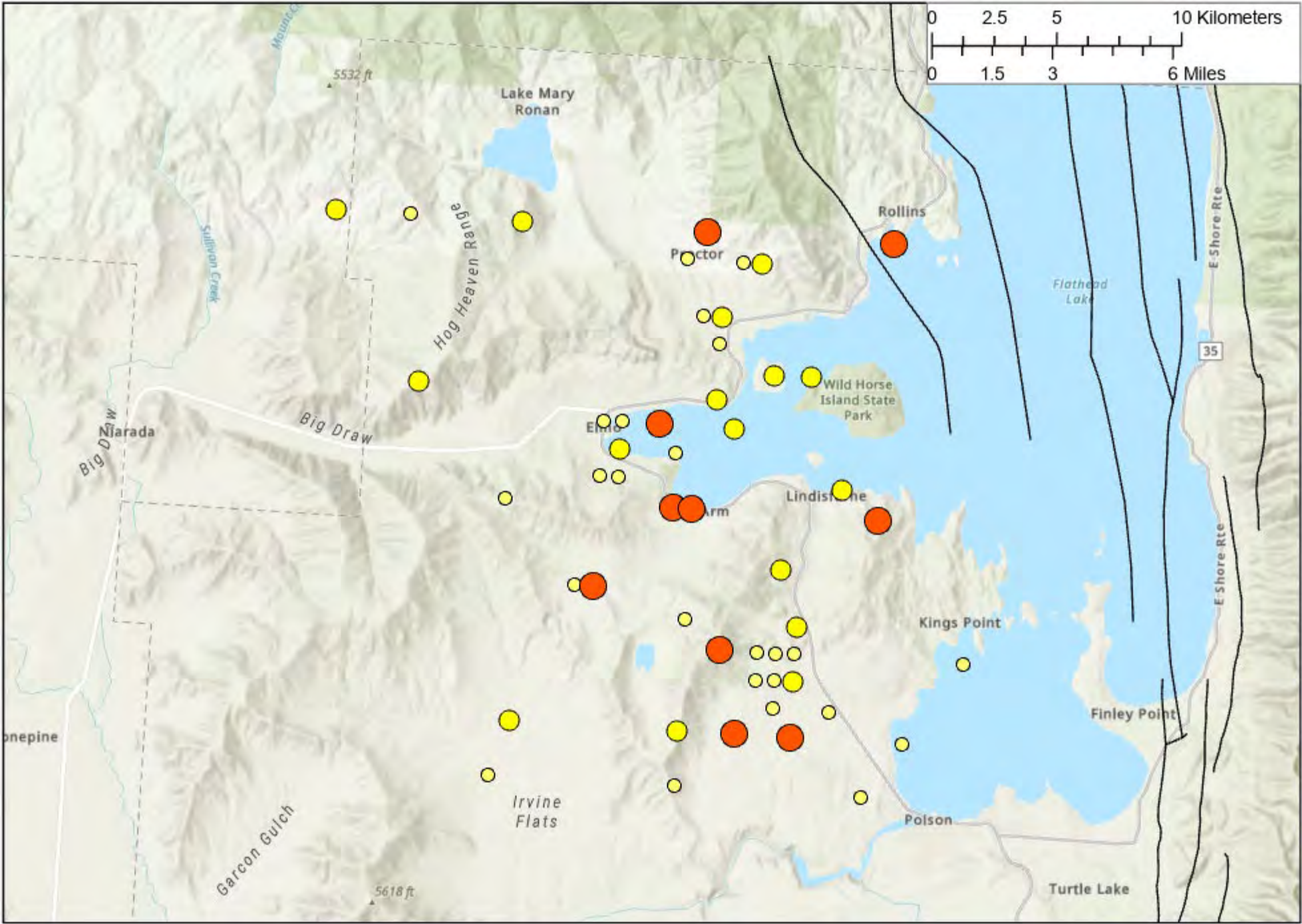


# Earthquakes 1805 - 1981





**Big Arm swarm 1969-1971**  
303 earthquakes reported  
16 with  $M \geq 4.0$   
Largest M 4.7





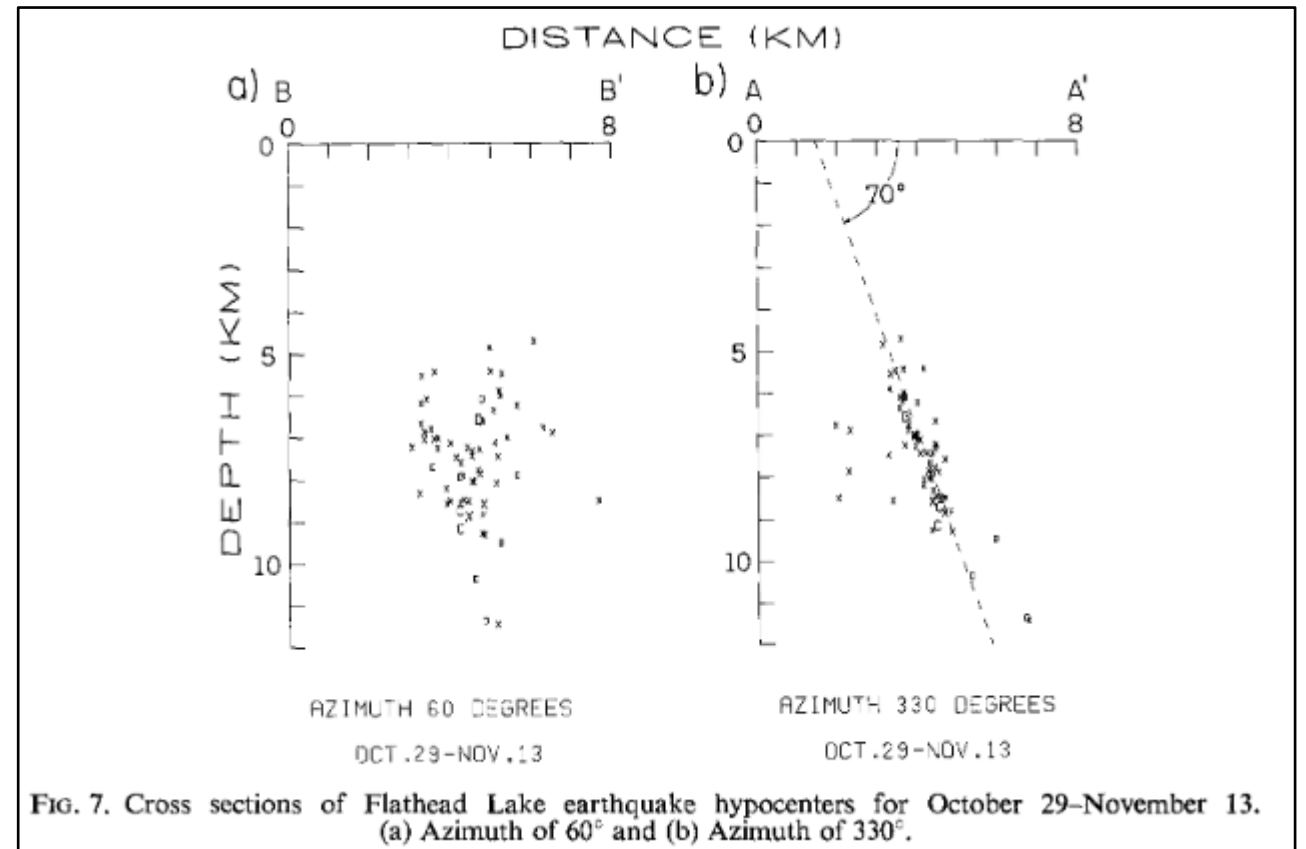
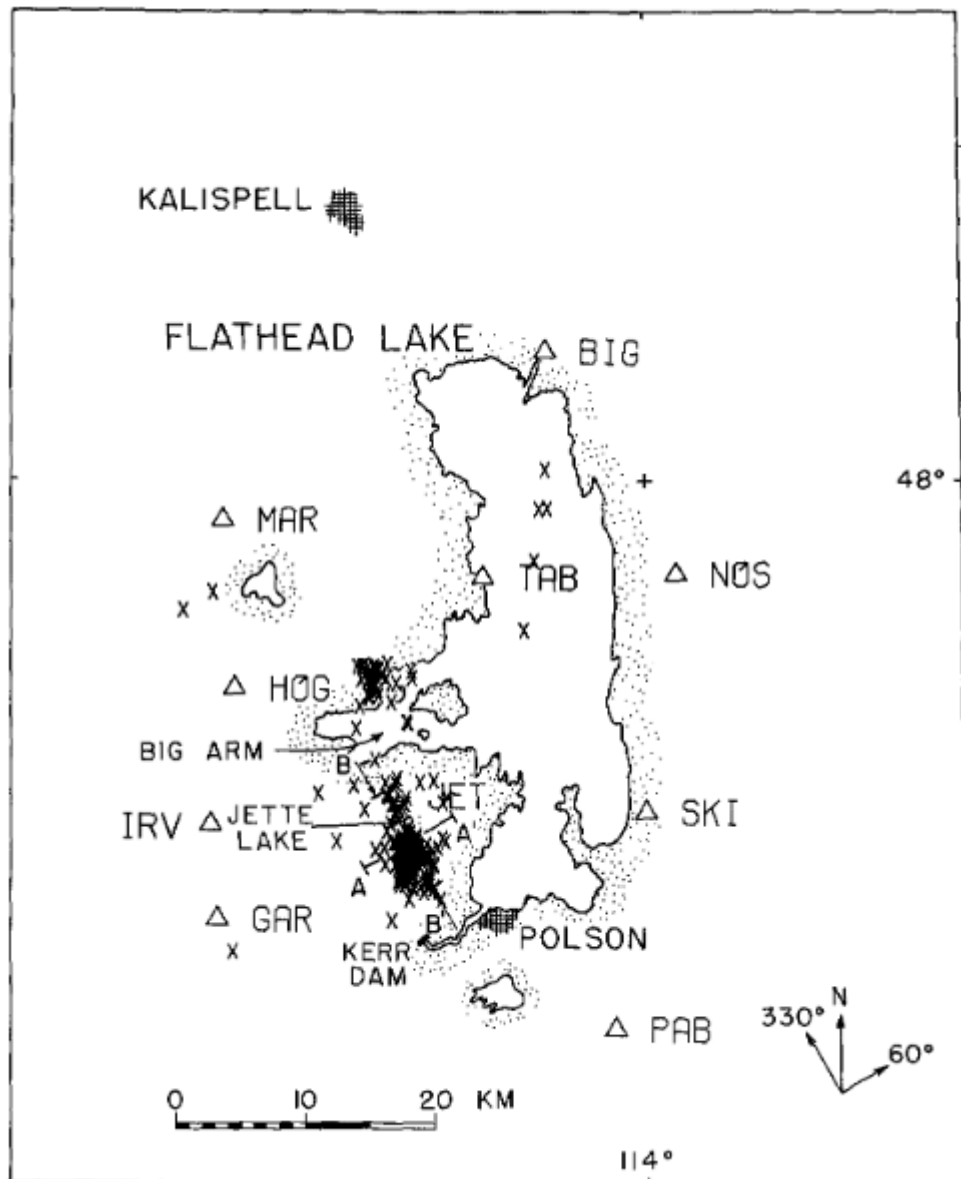
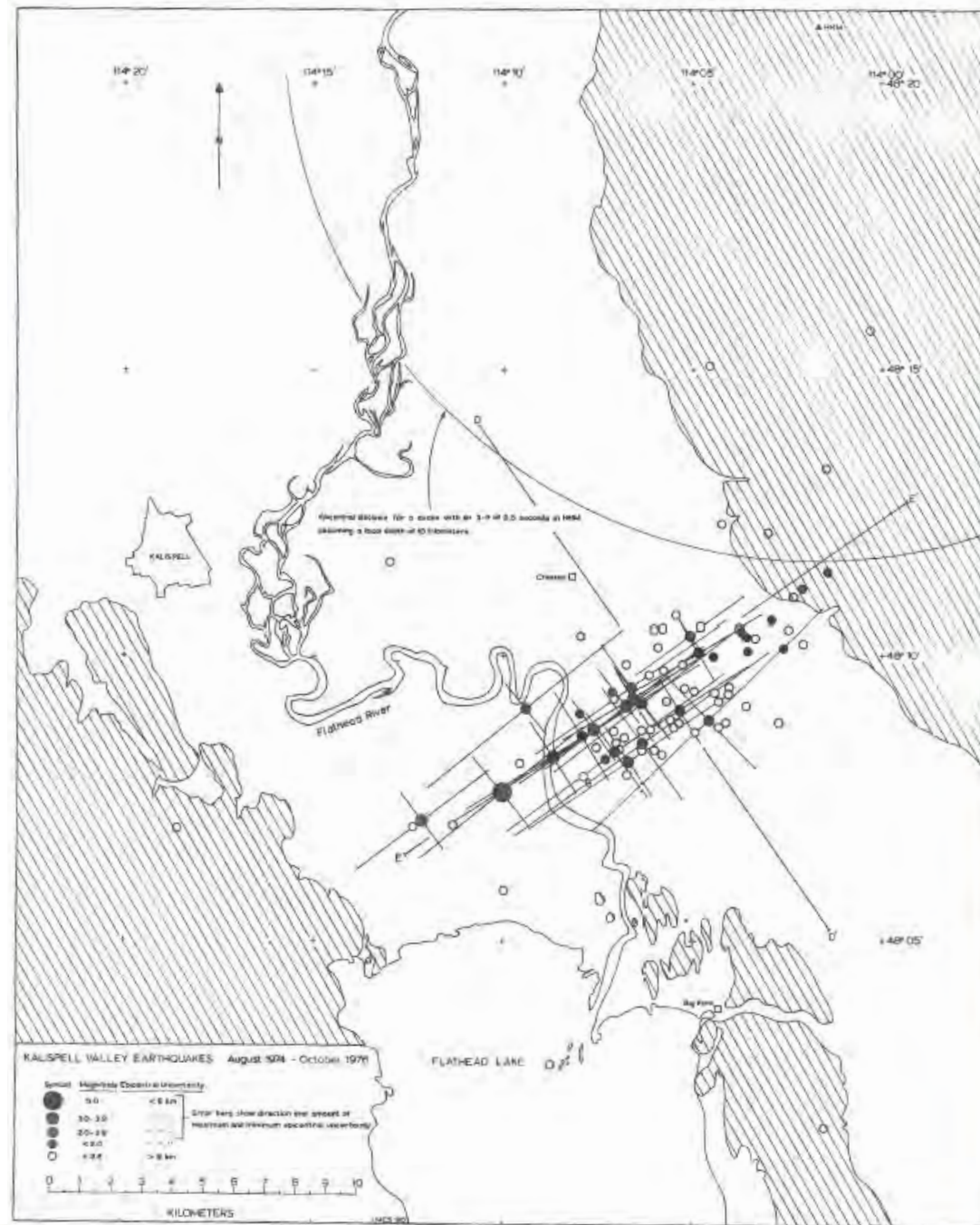


FIG. 7. Cross sections of Flathead Lake earthquake hypocenters for October 29–November 13. (a) Azimuth of 60° and (b) Azimuth of 330°.

259 earthquakes in 50 days, Oct 13 – Nov 27, 1971  
Stevenson, 1976

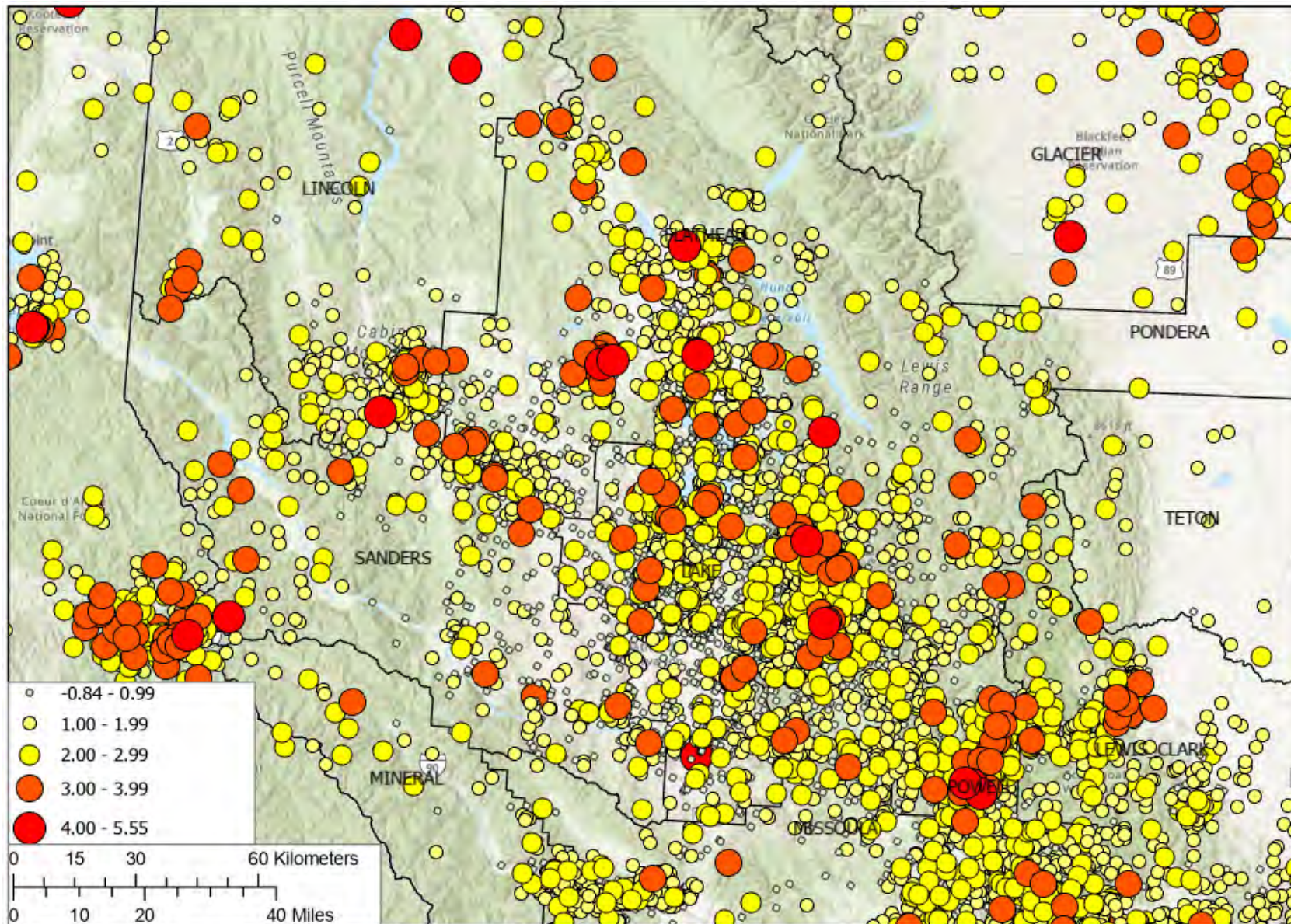




Stickney, 1980



# Earthquakes 1982 - Present





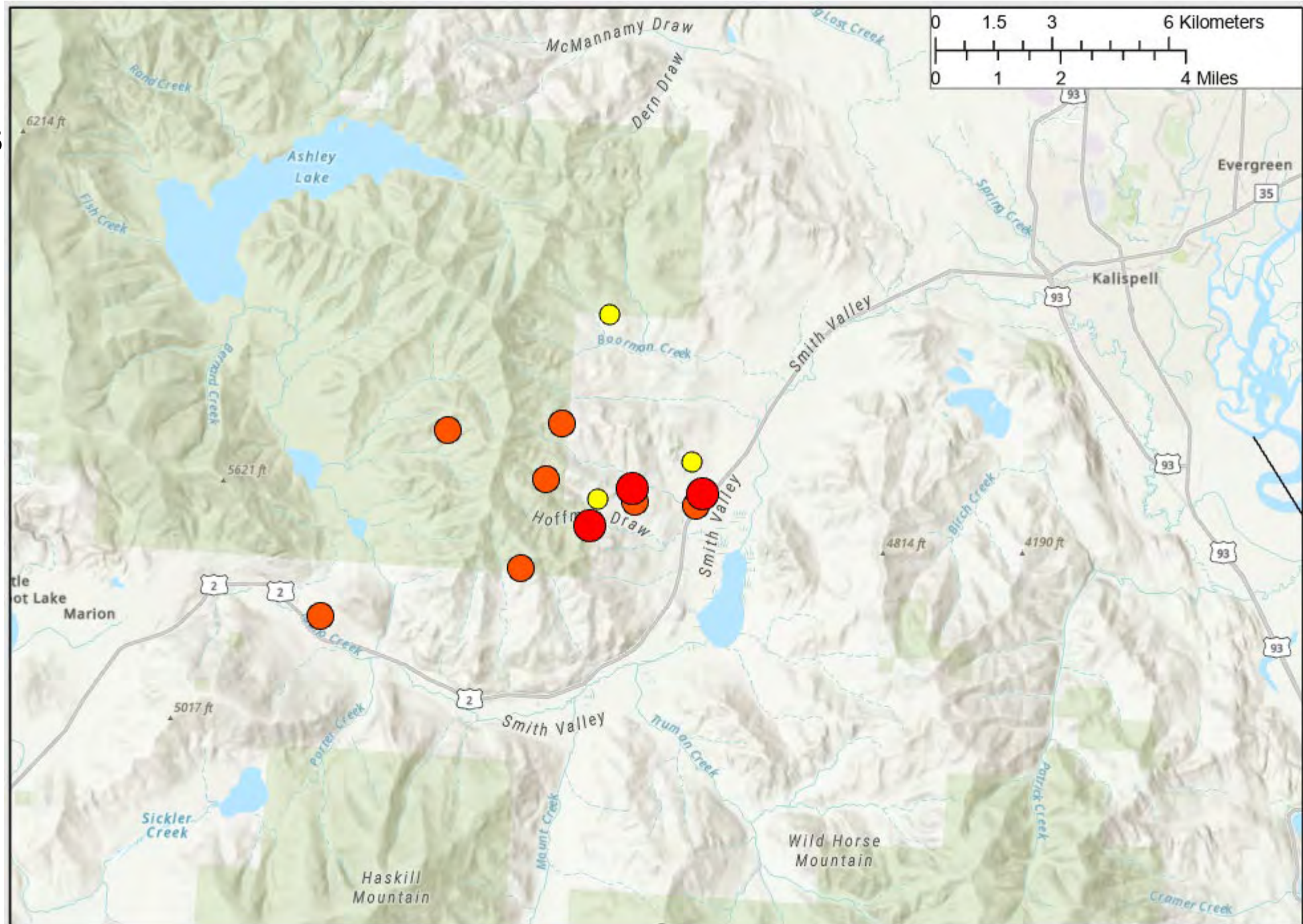
## Kila Swarm 5/2 – 6/30/95

15 quakes

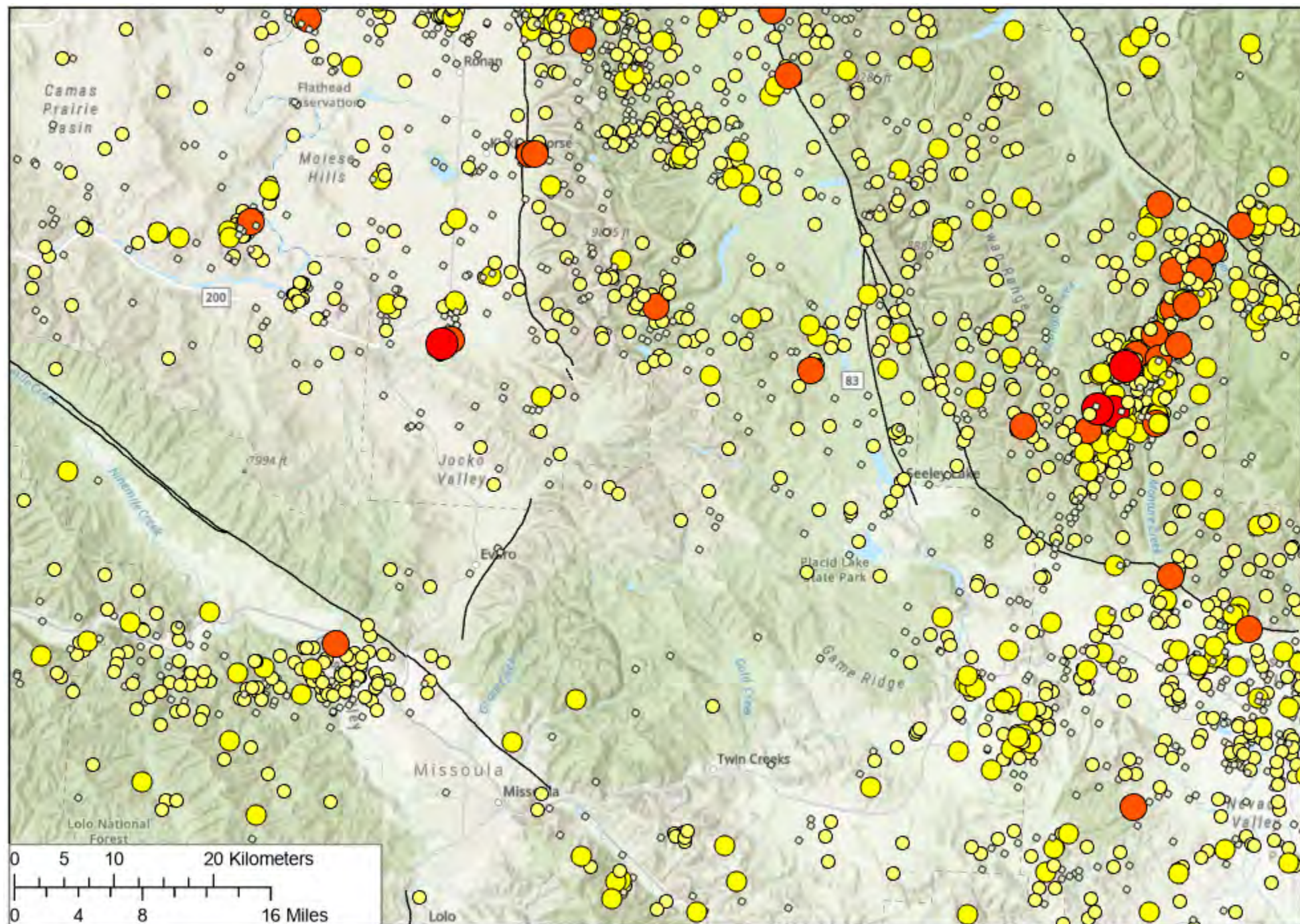
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7 quakes M 3.1 – 3.8

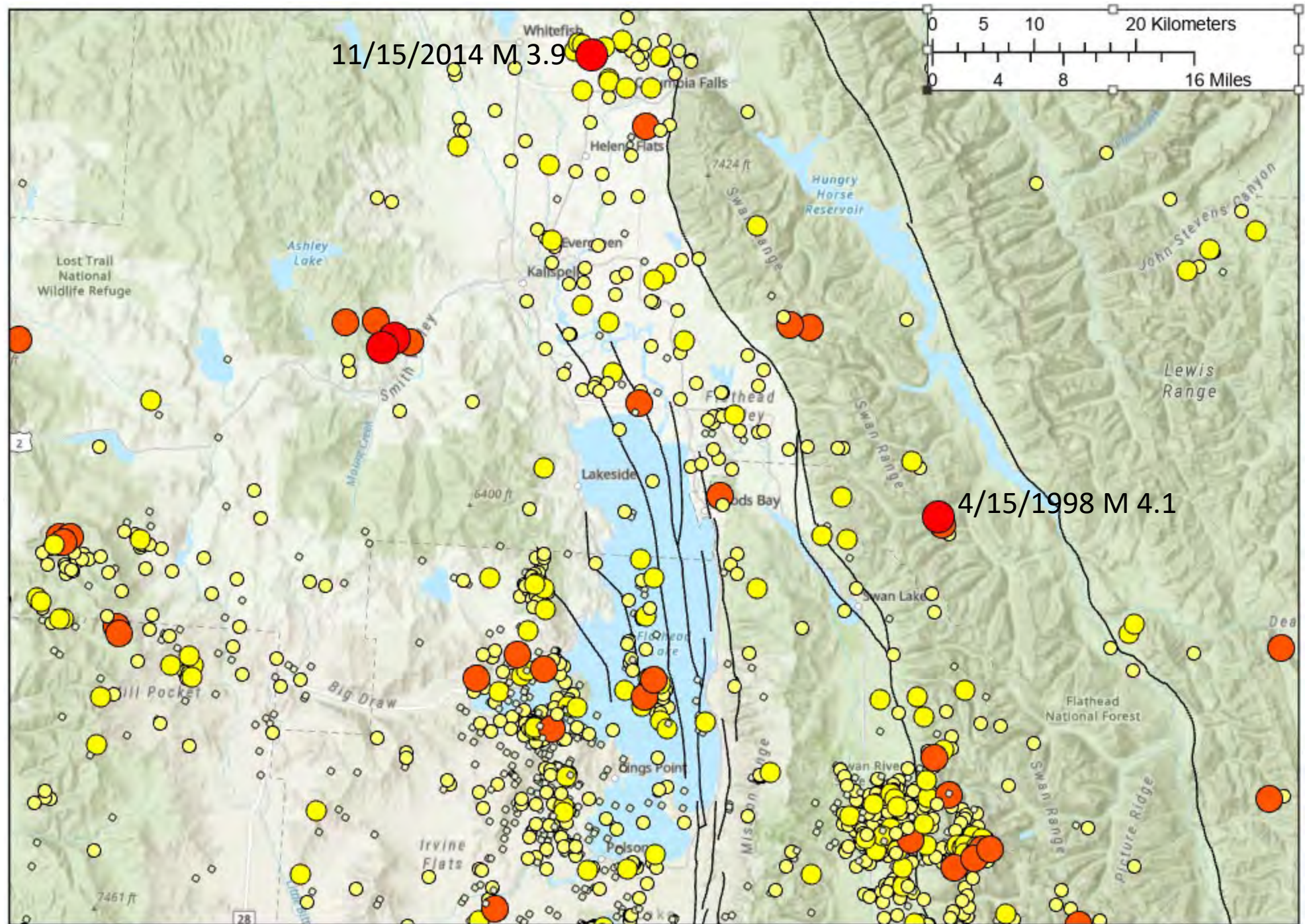
Strongly felt by local residents



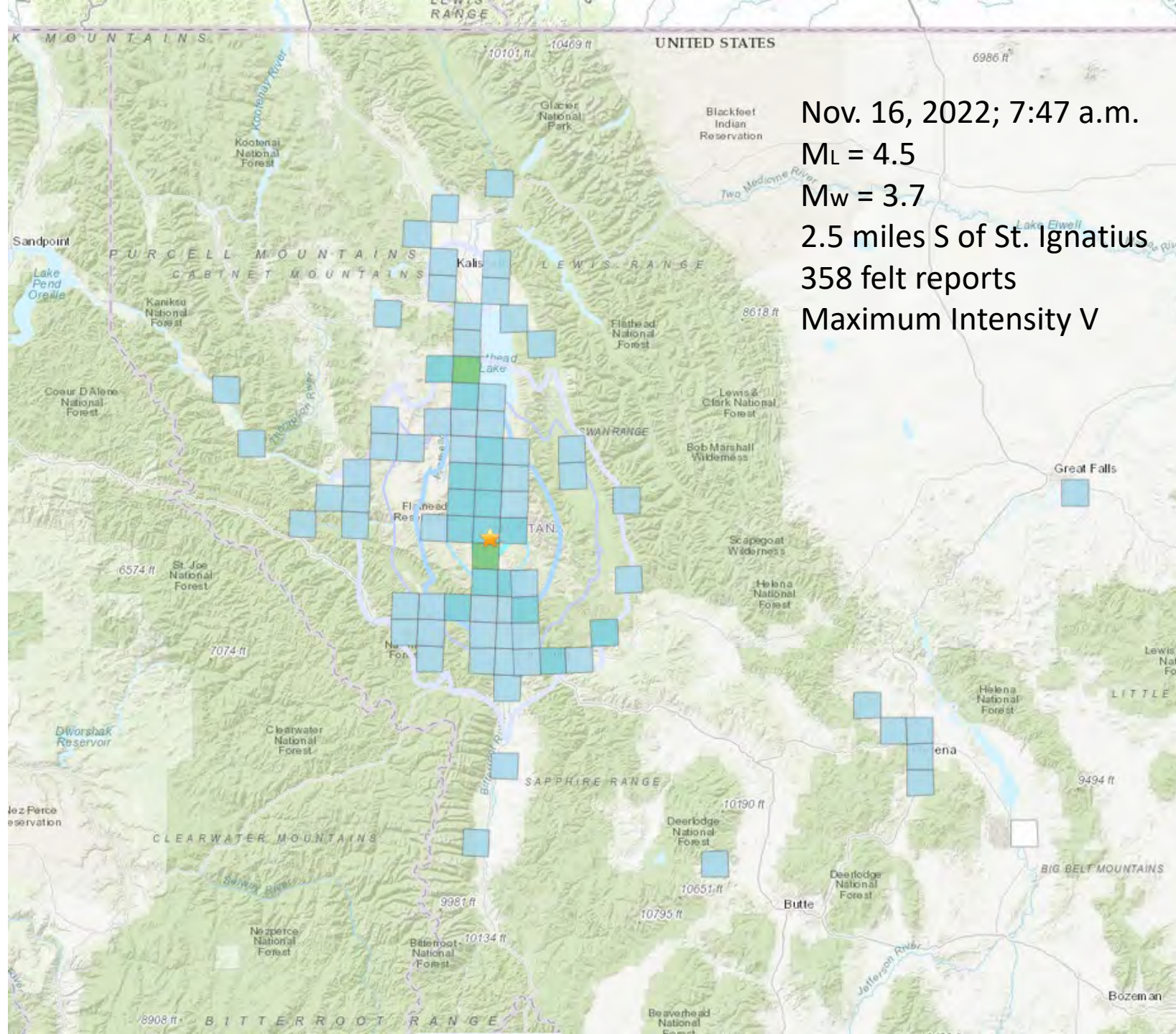




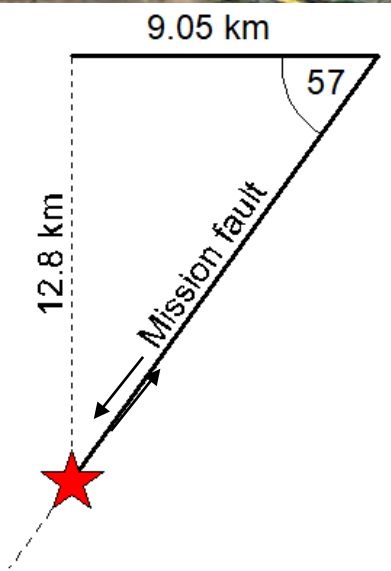
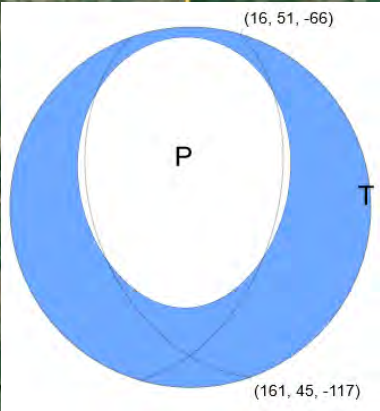
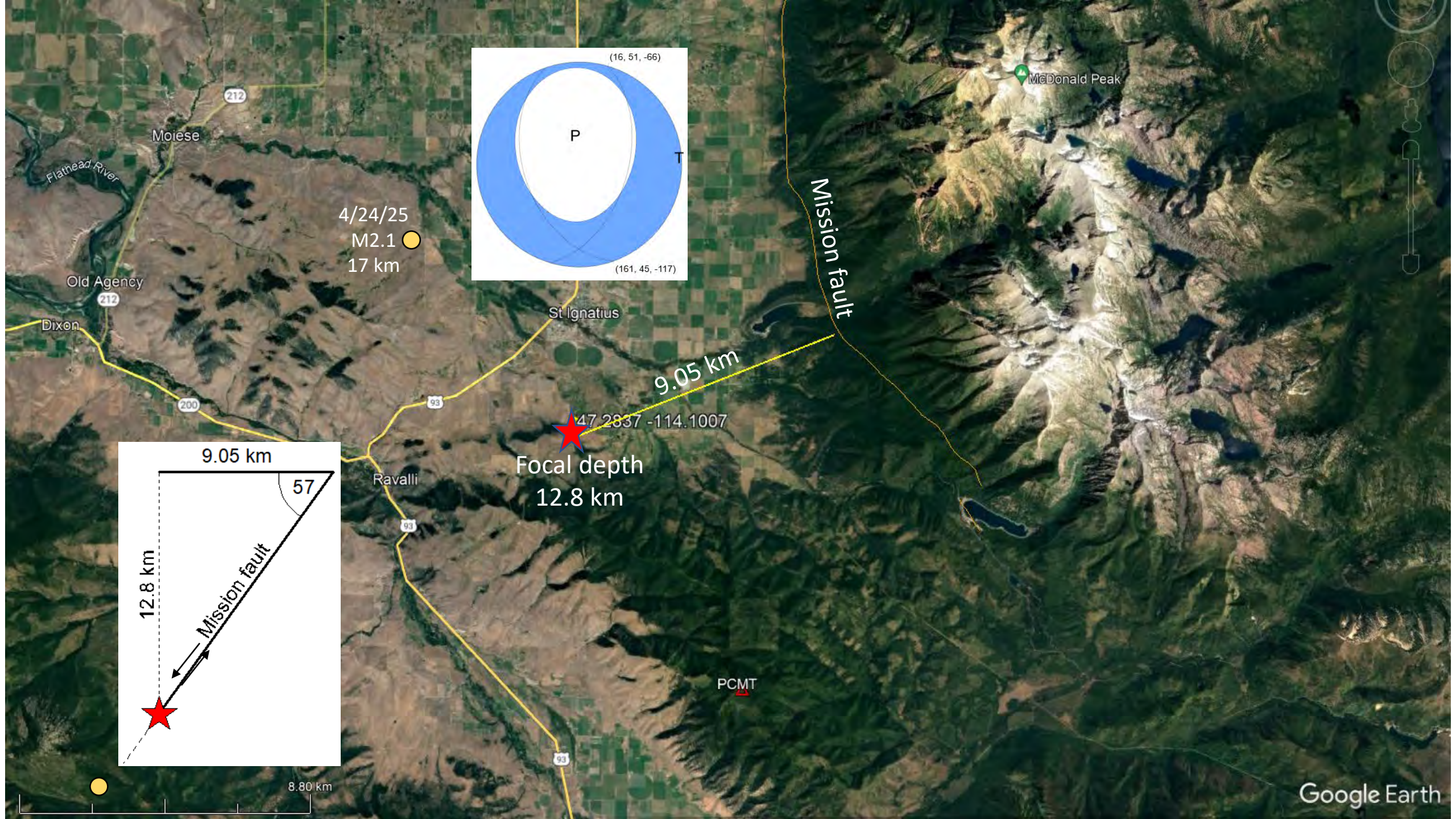




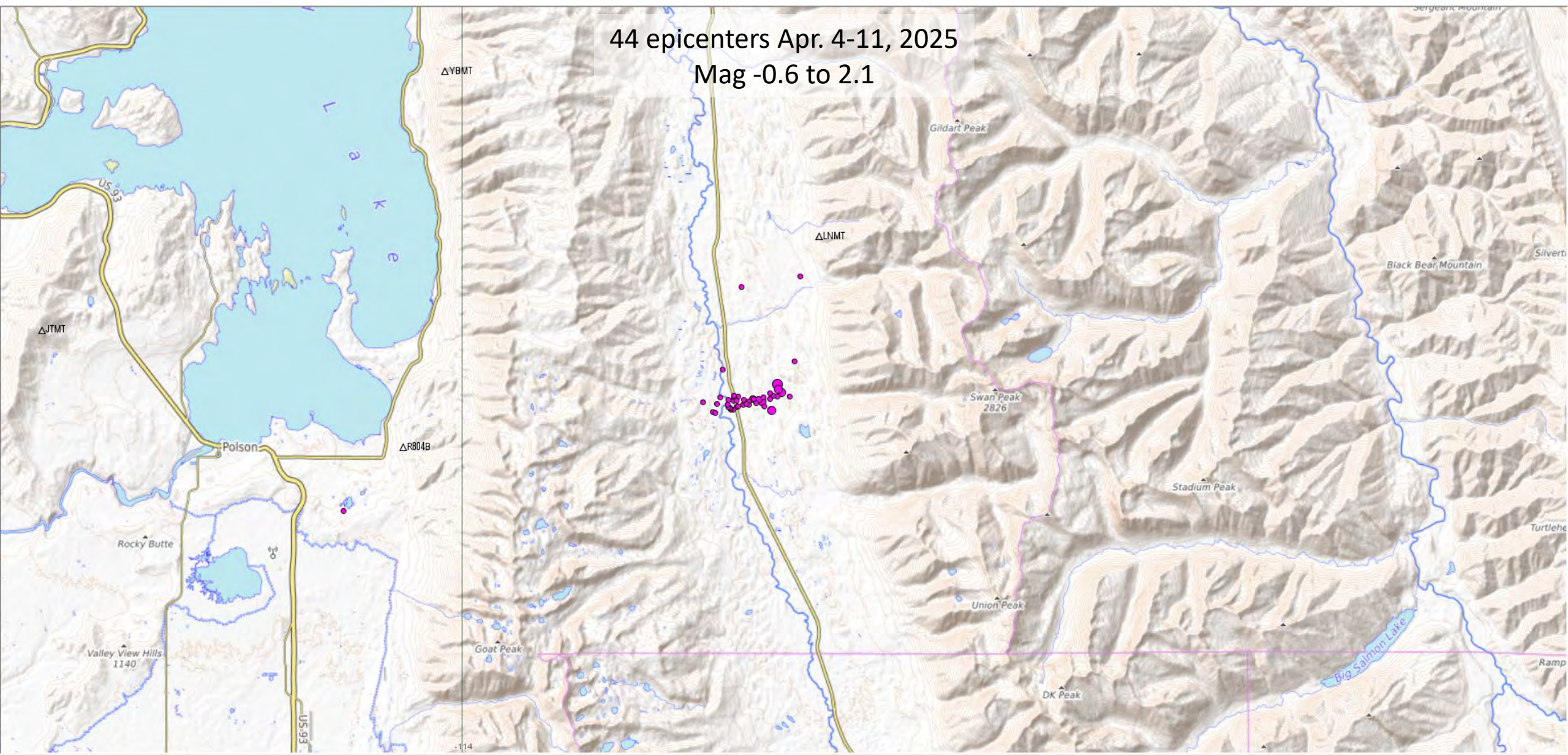








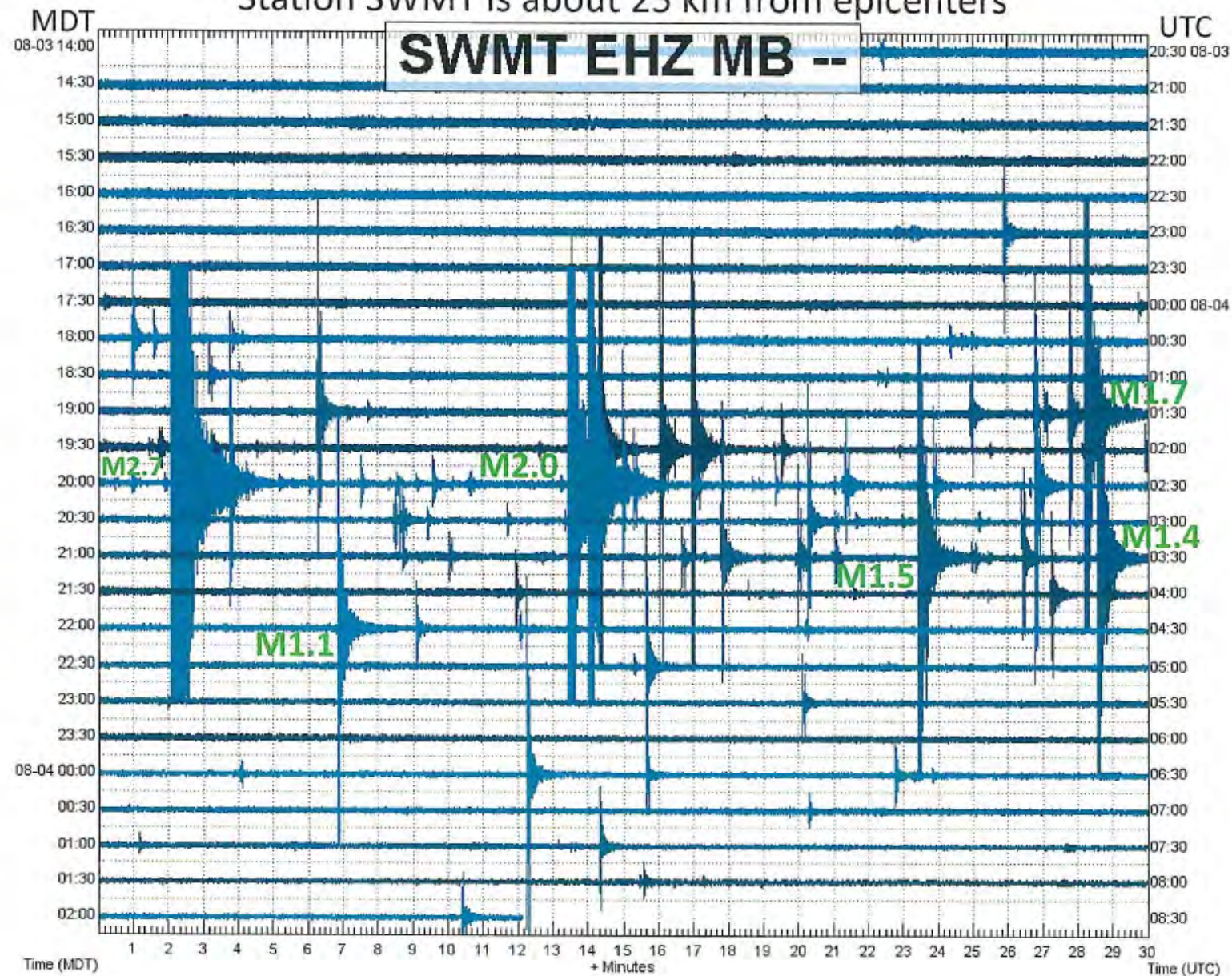




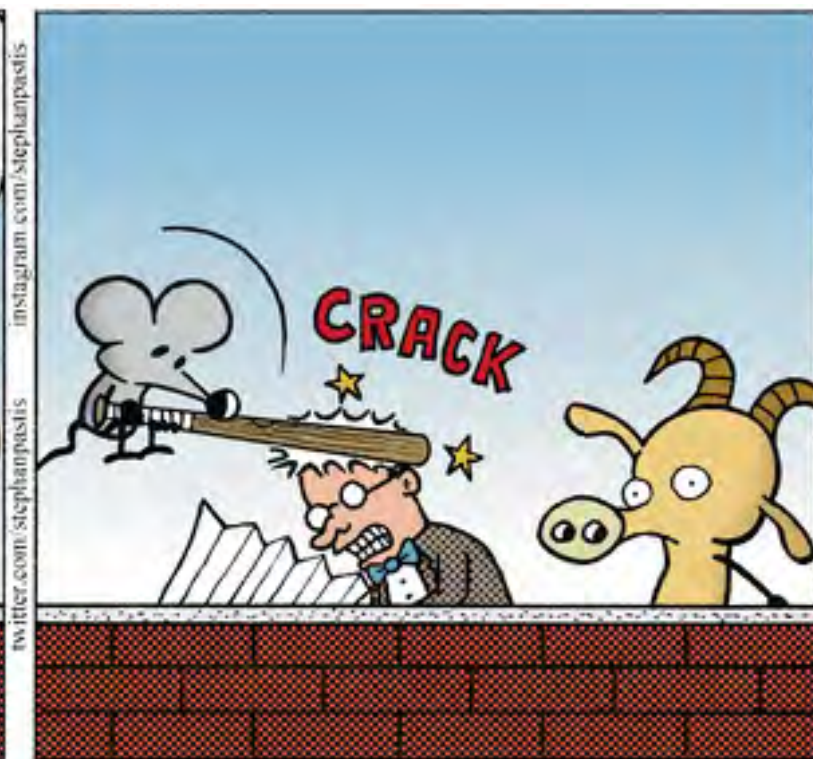
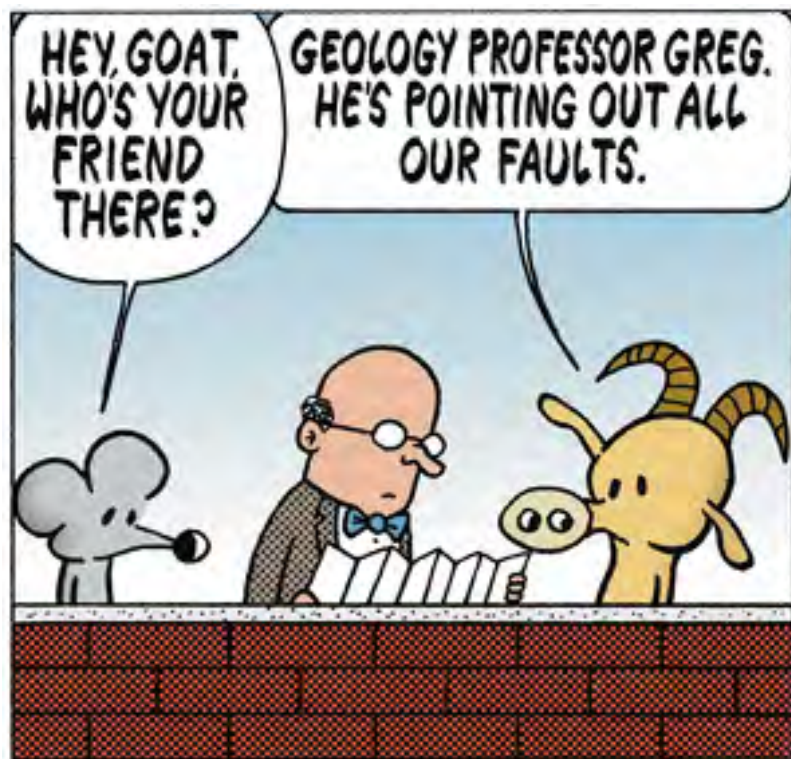
44 epicenters Apr. 4-11, 2025  
Mag -0.6 to 2.1



Aug 4, 2015 Squeezer Creek swarm; Swan Valley N of Condon  
Station SWMT is about 25 km from epicenters



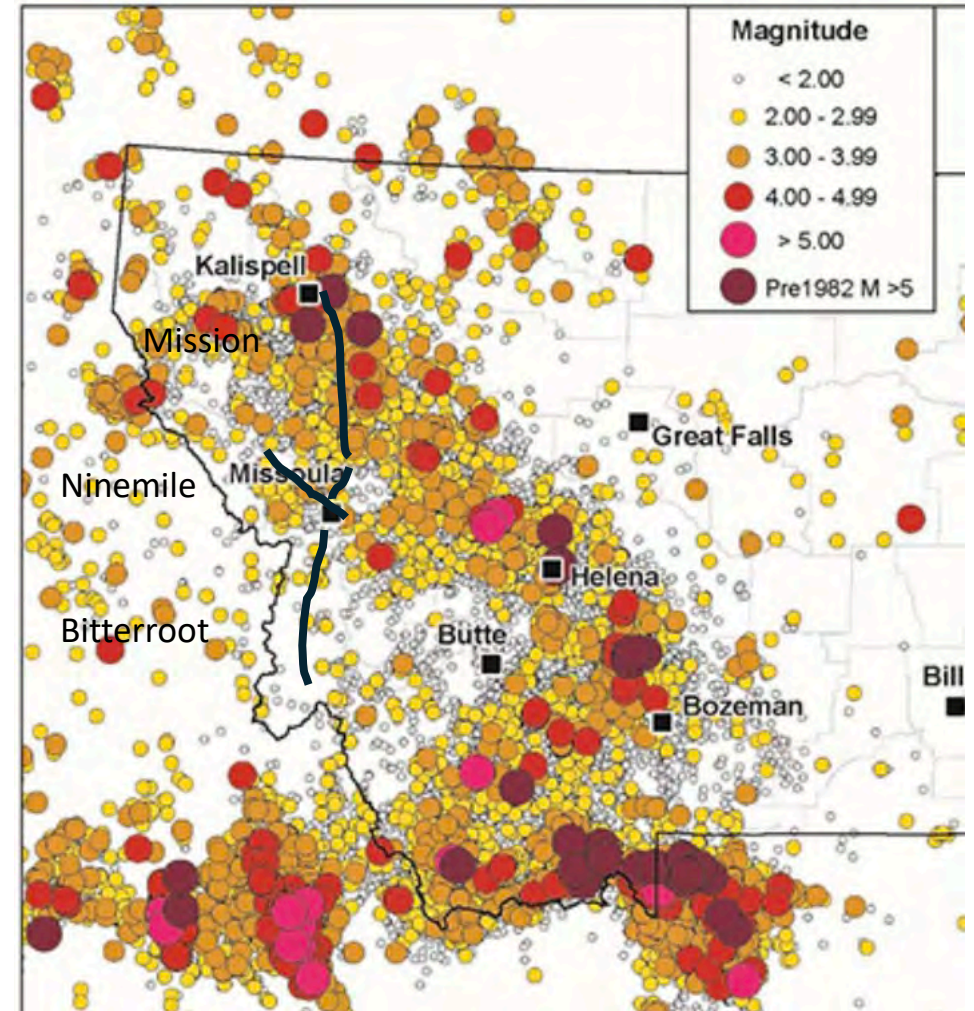
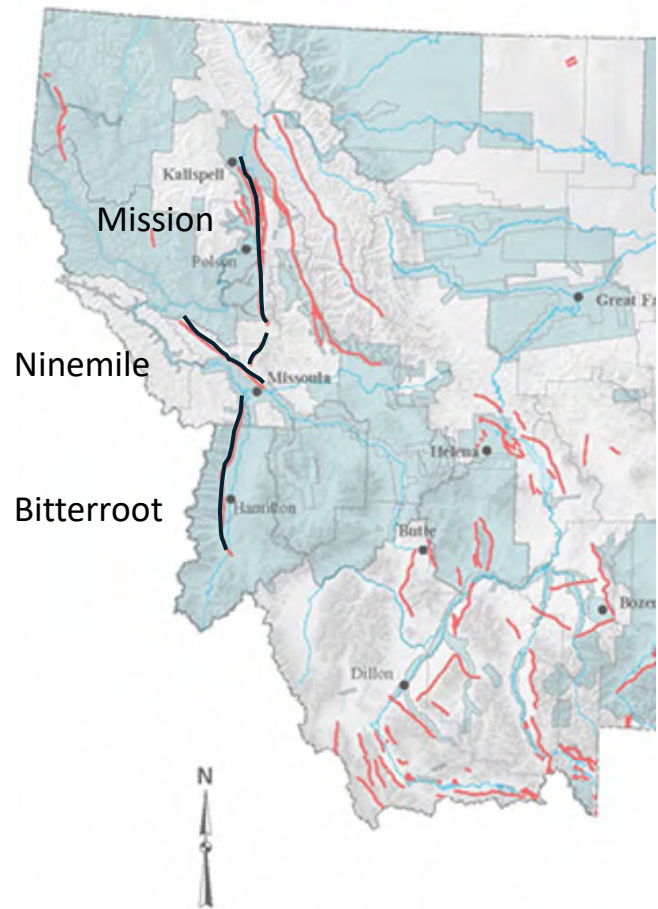




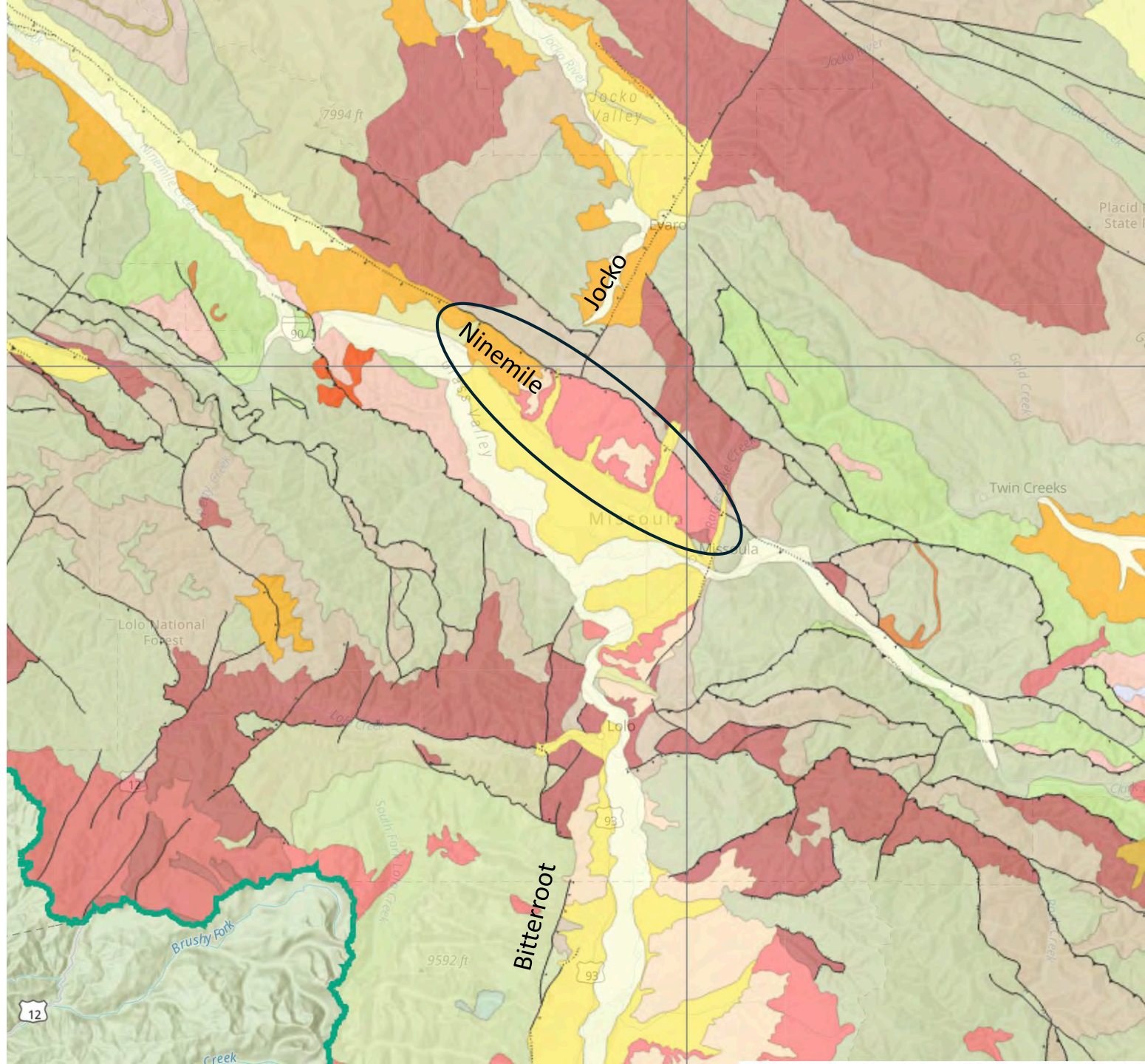
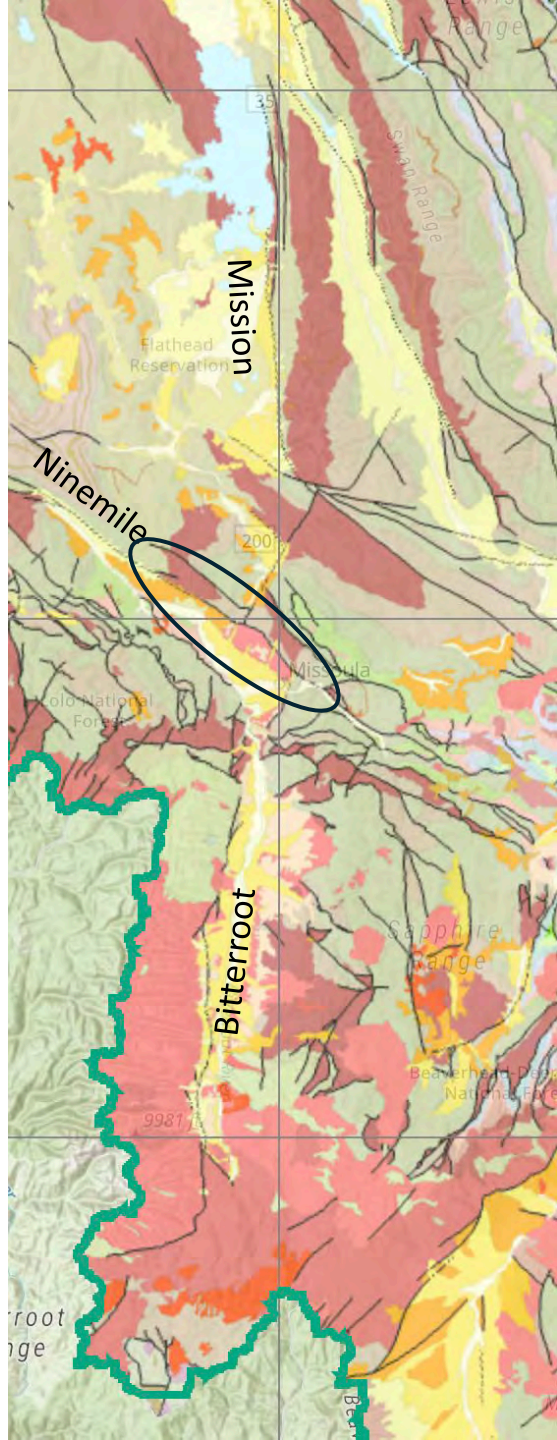
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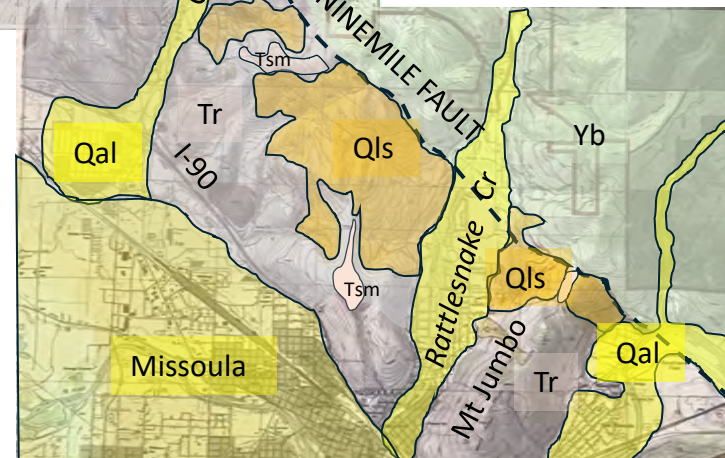
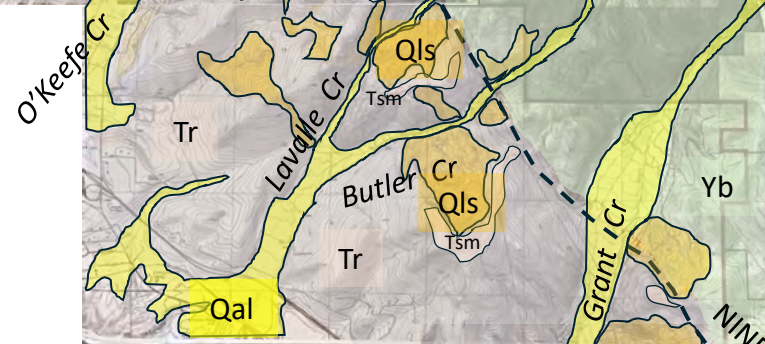
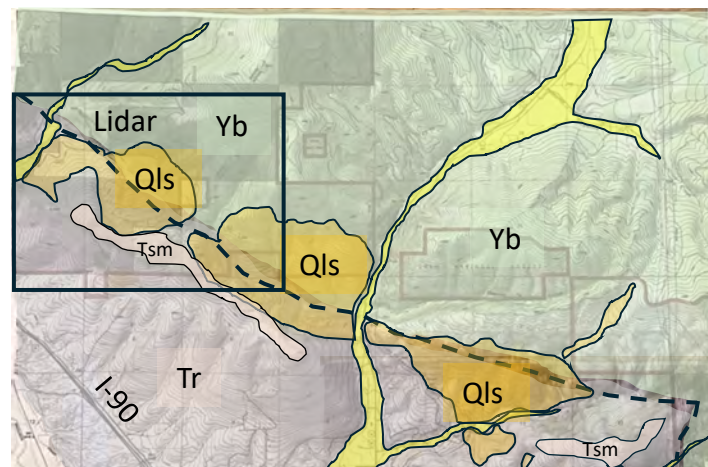




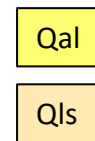




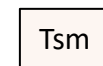
Frenchtown



# NINEMILE FAULT LANDSLIDES FRENCHTOWN TO MISSOULA



1 Mi



Sixmile Cr Fm

Renova Fm

Belt Supergroup

E Missoula



Lavalle Creek  
HW tilted Renova  
View SE







6 Mi Cr Fm  
Ridge above slides



6 Mi Cr Fm  
Ridge above slides





Introduction

1. Acquisition Status Map

2. View, Download, and Request Data

3. Collaborate - Submit Areas of Interest

4. Use Examples

## Montana Lidar Viewer

[| Submit a request for lidar data not available by download |](#) [| View lidar projects as a list |](#) [| Submit a lidar data use survey |](#)

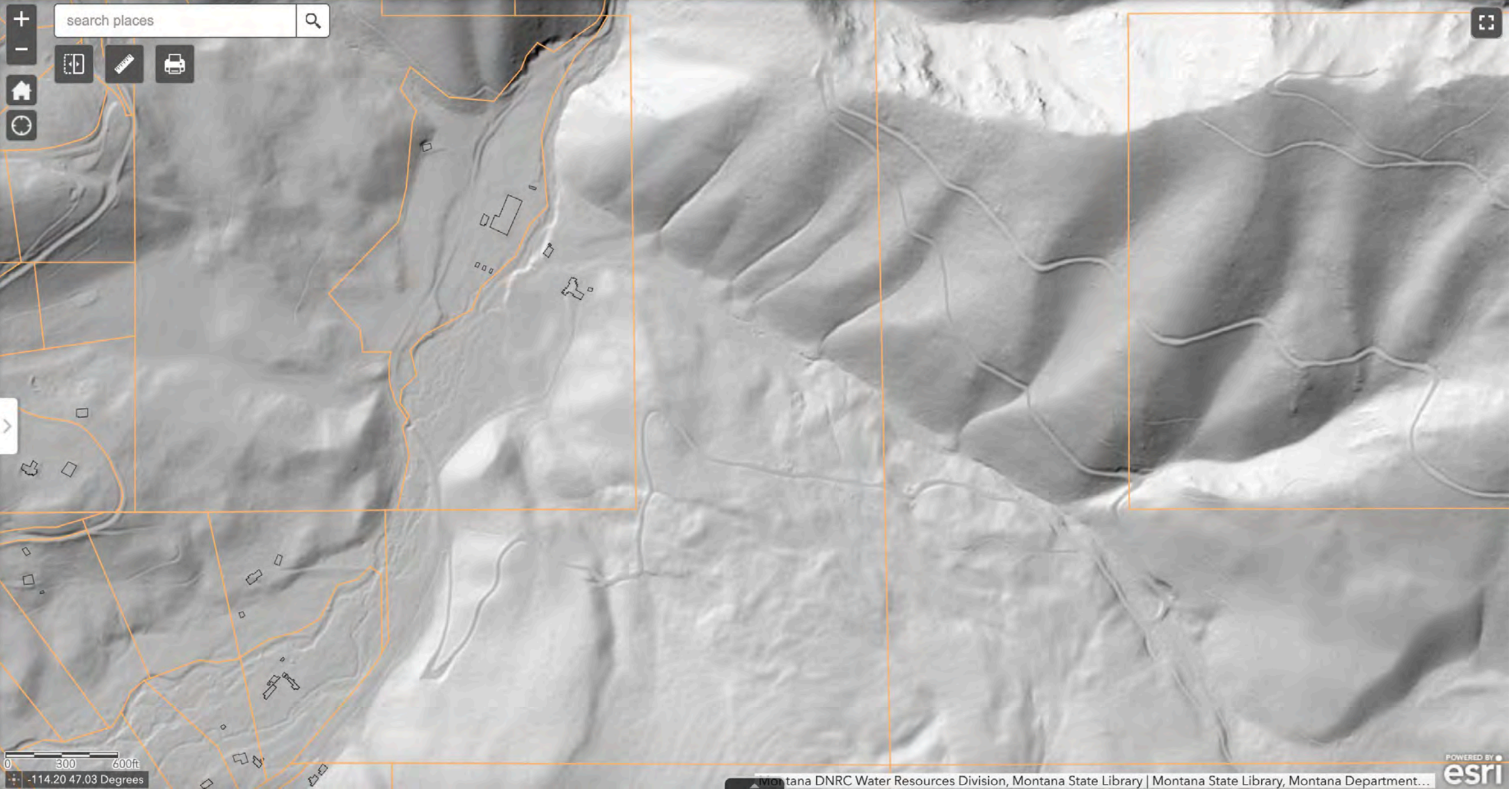
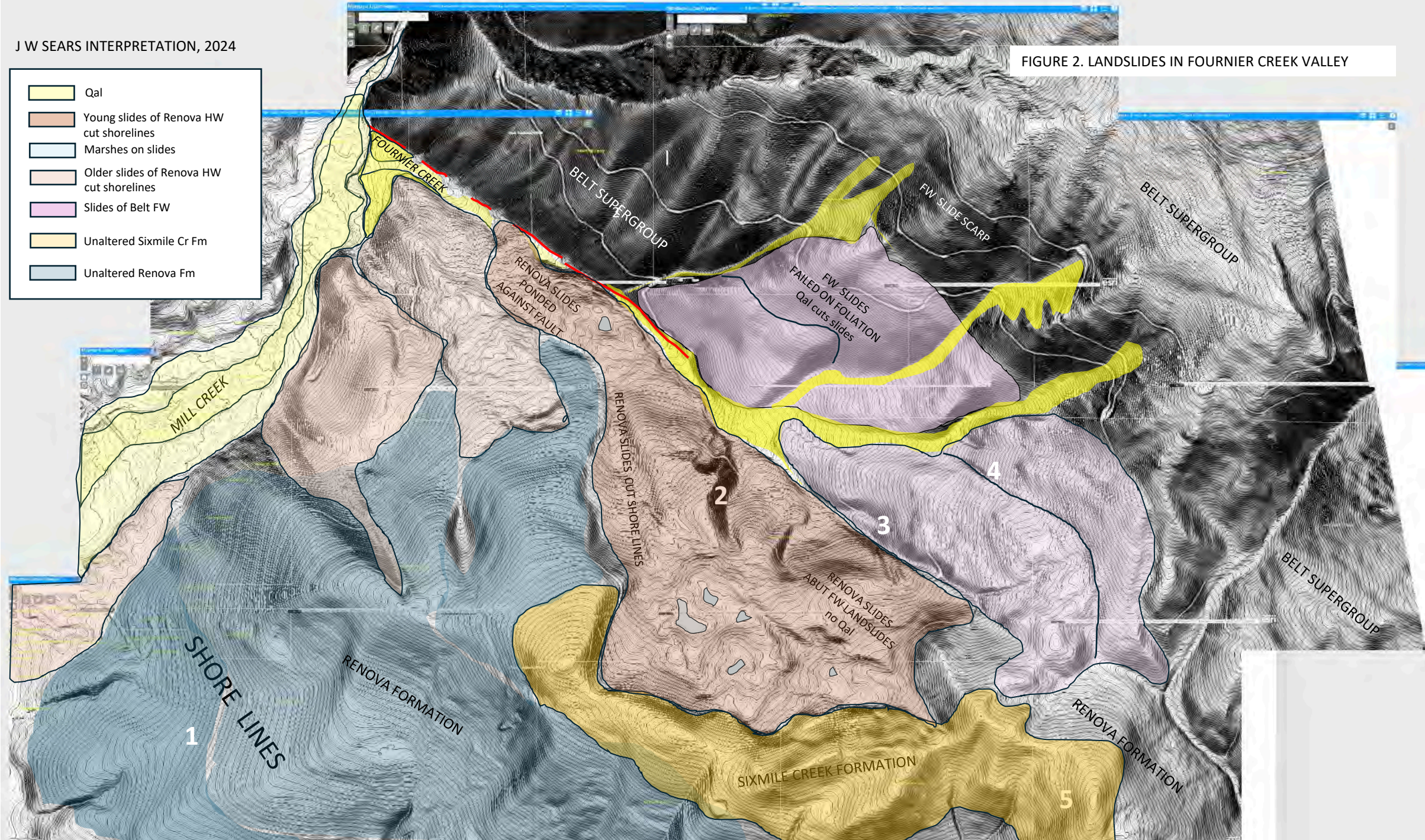




FIGURE 2. LANDSLIDES IN FOURNIER CREEK VALLEY

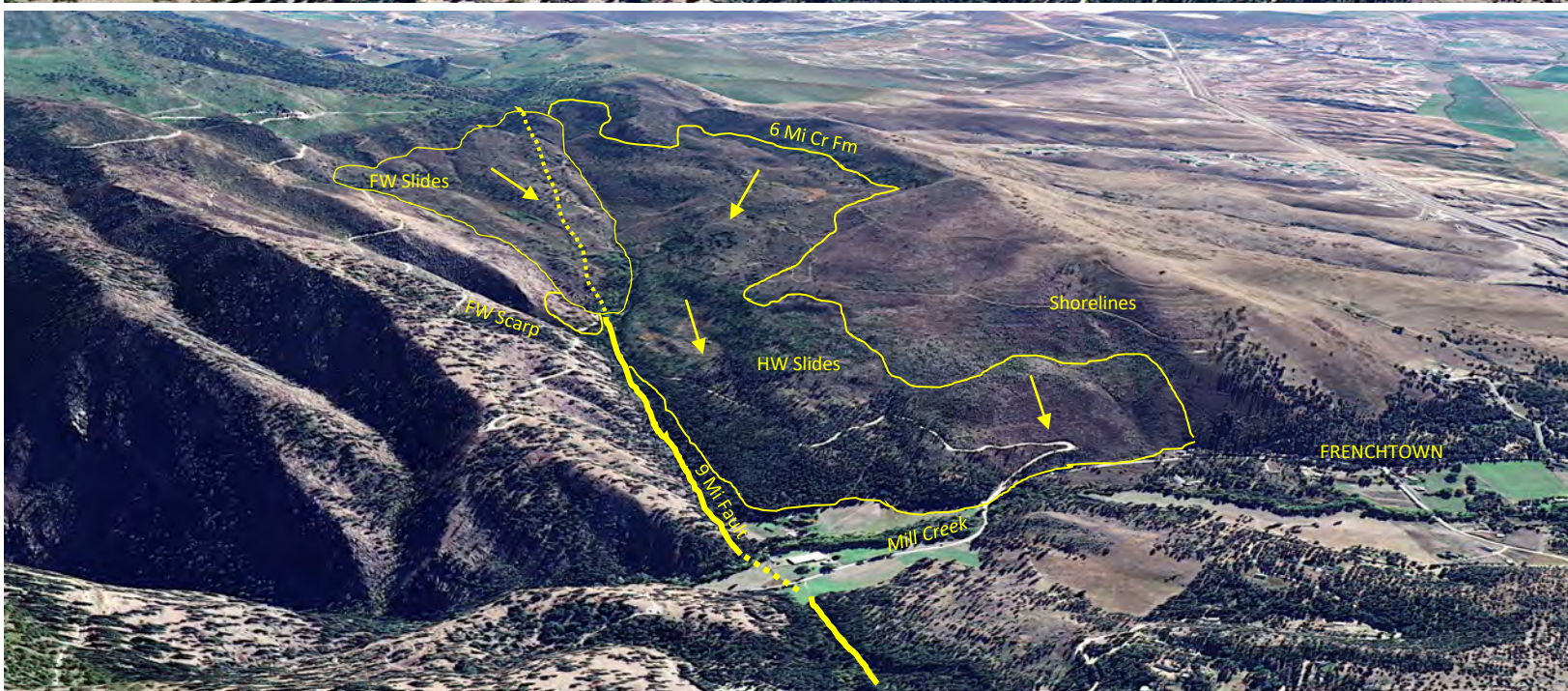
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- Young slides of Renova HW cut shorelines
- Marshes on slides
- Older slides of Renova HW cut shorelines
- Slides of Belt FW
- Unaltered Sixmile Cr Fm
- Unaltered Renova Fm



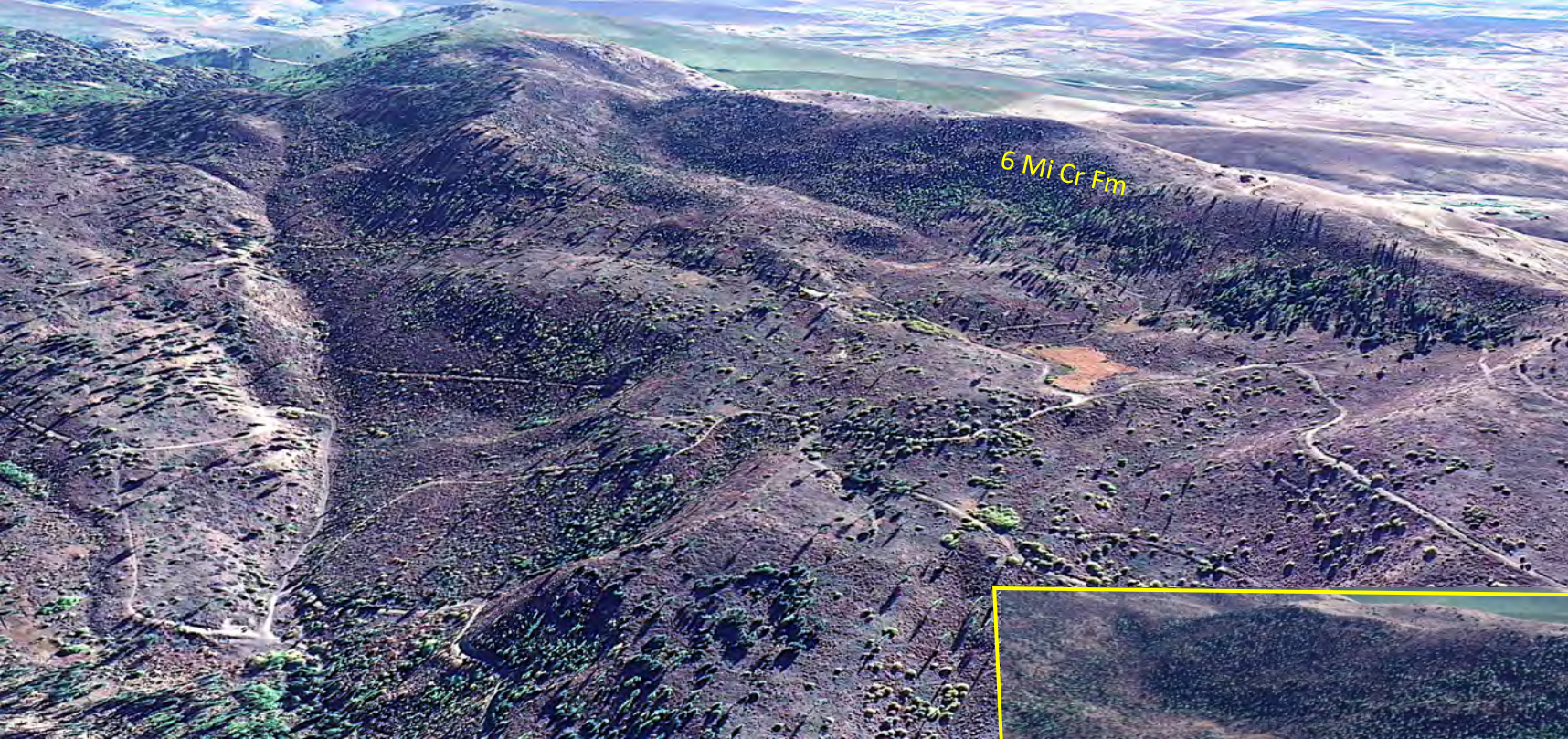




9 Mile Fault at Mill Creek  
Near Frenchtown  
View SE







Detail of cattail marshes  
HW slides

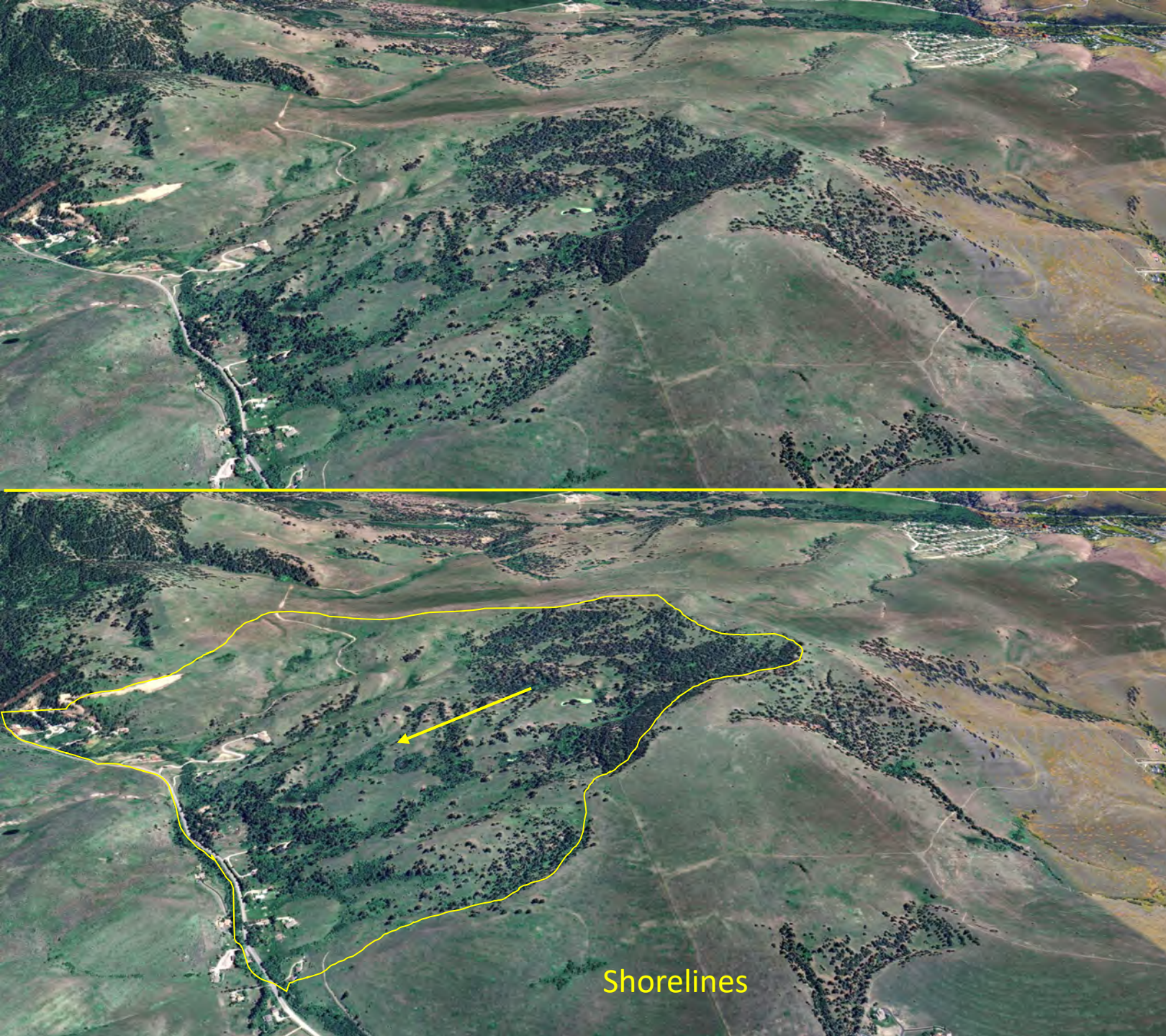








Butler Creek  
HW Slide  
View E



Shorelines





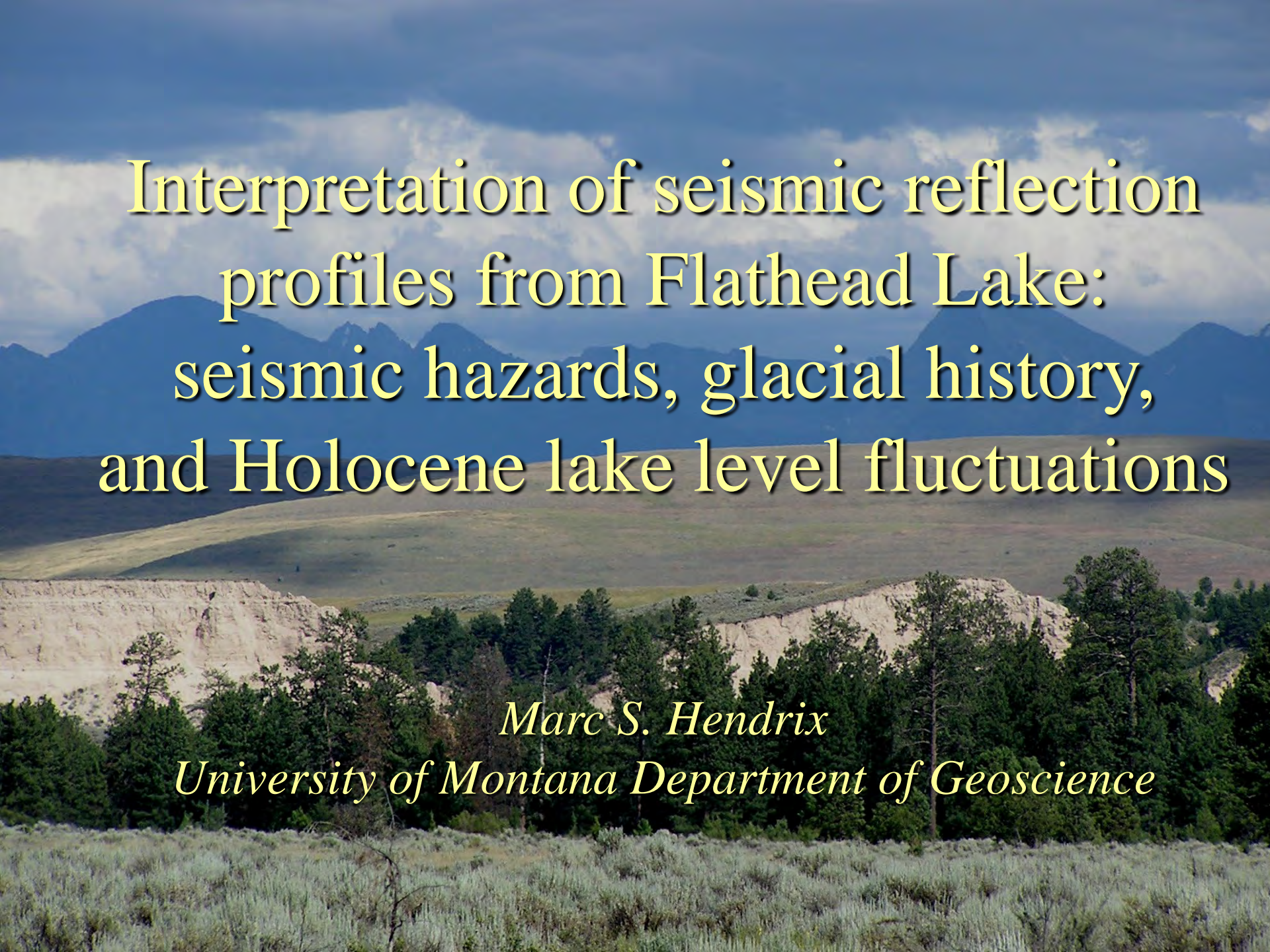








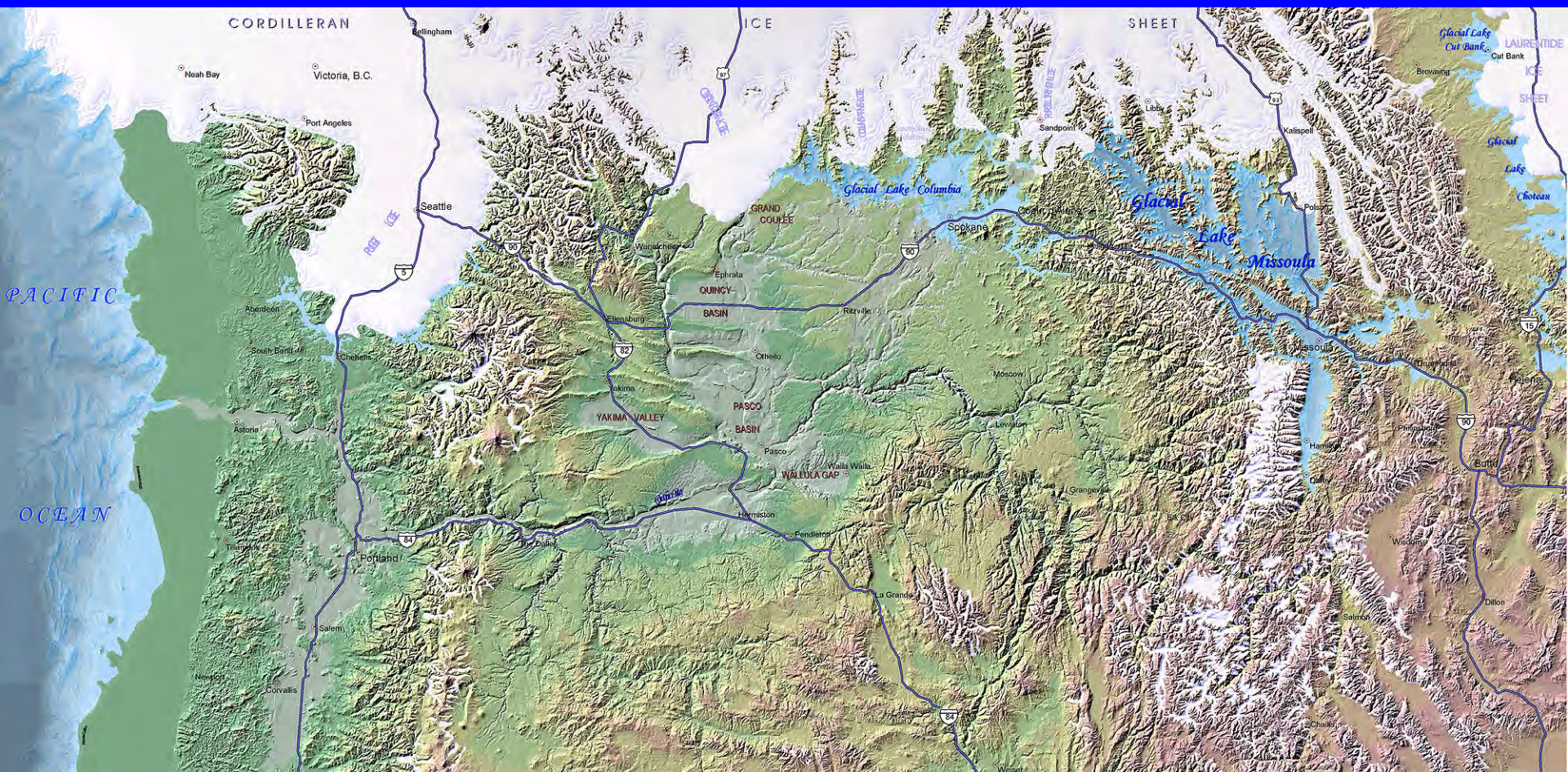


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# Interpretation of seismic reflection profiles from Flathead Lake: seismic hazards, glacial history, and Holocene lake level fluctuations

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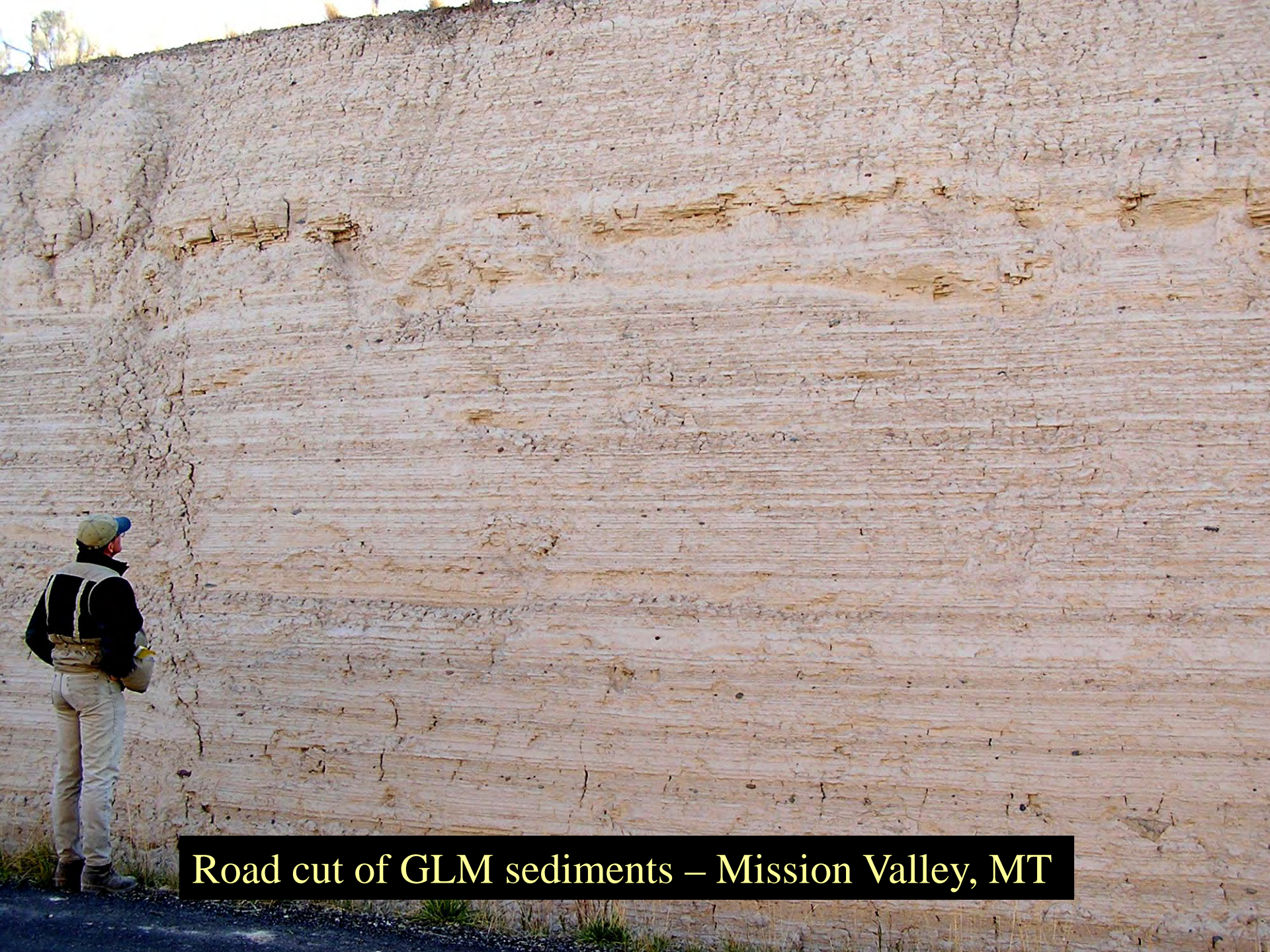
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Artificially-exposed GLM sediments -- Polson, MT





Road cut of GLM sediments – Mission Valley, MT



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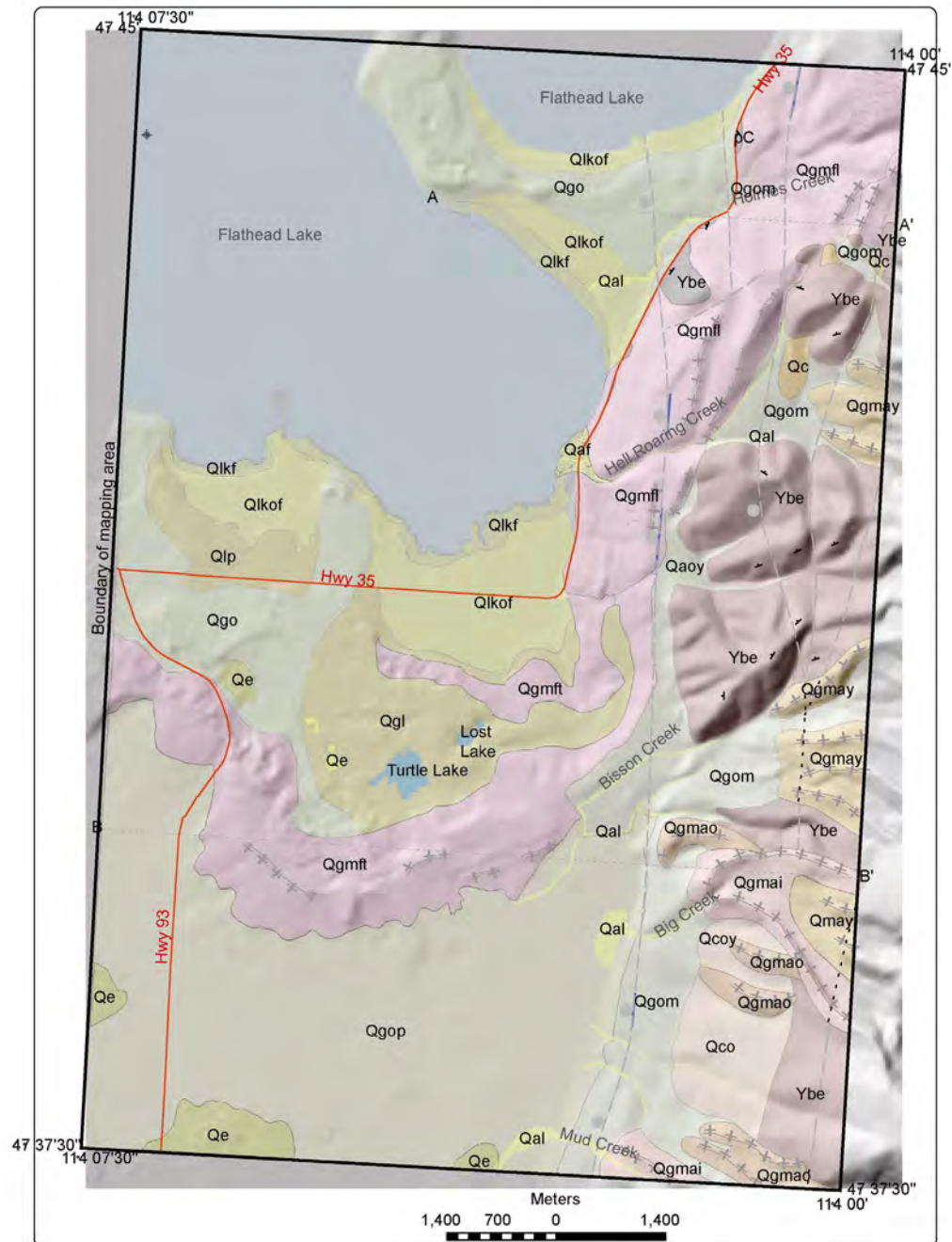
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**Mission Range**

**Polson Bay**

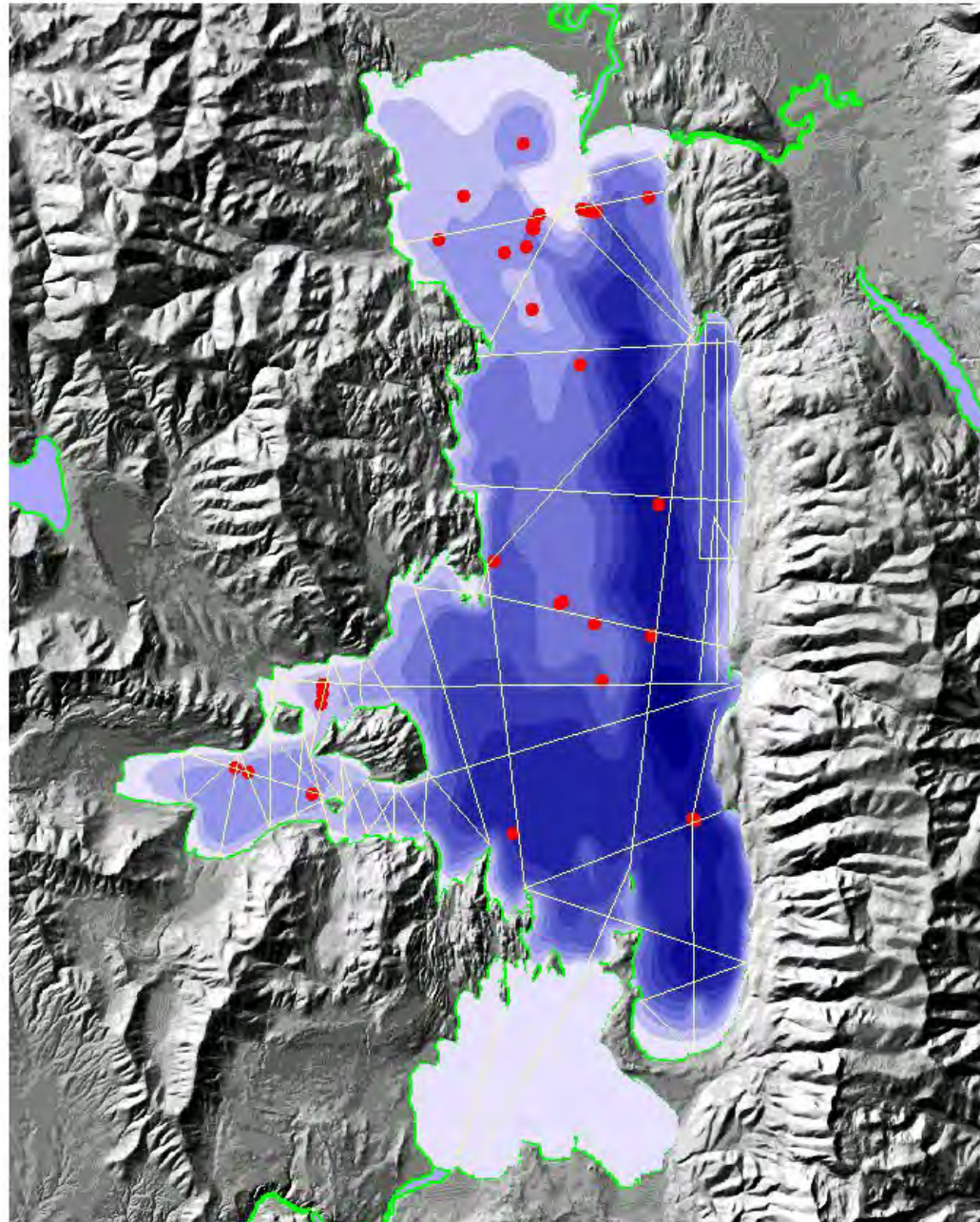








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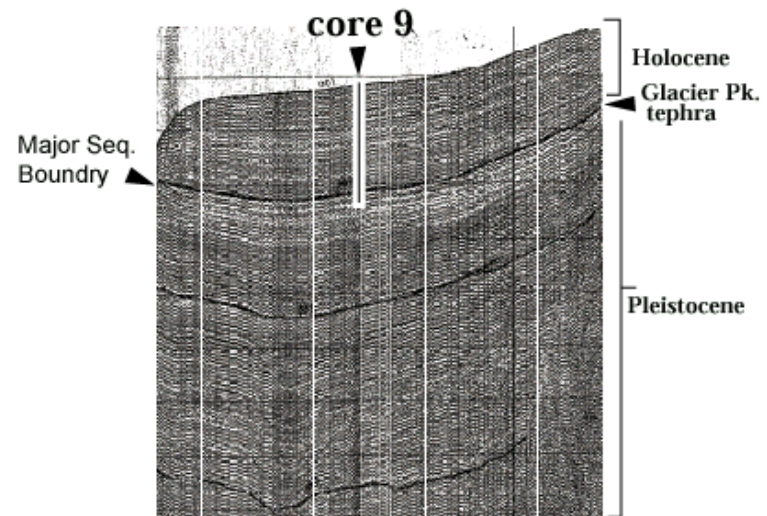
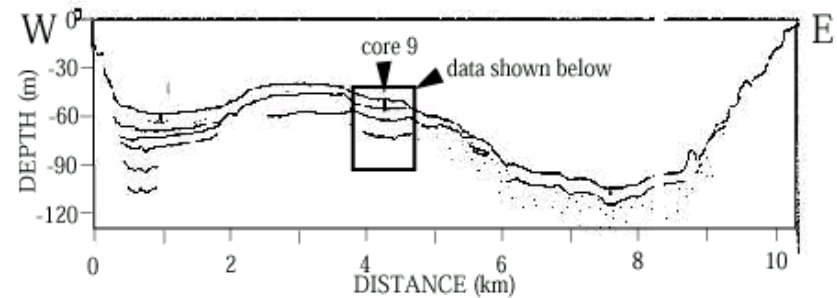
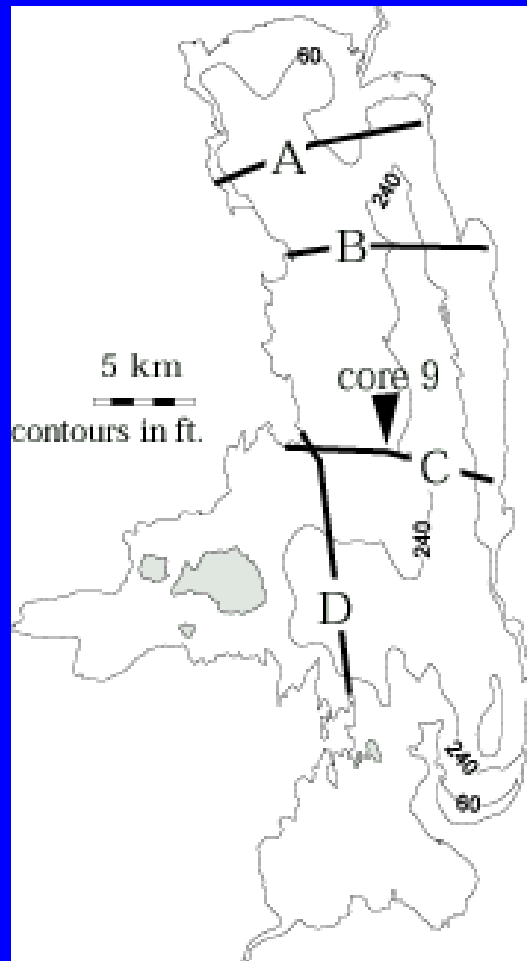


# Kullenberg coring apparatus





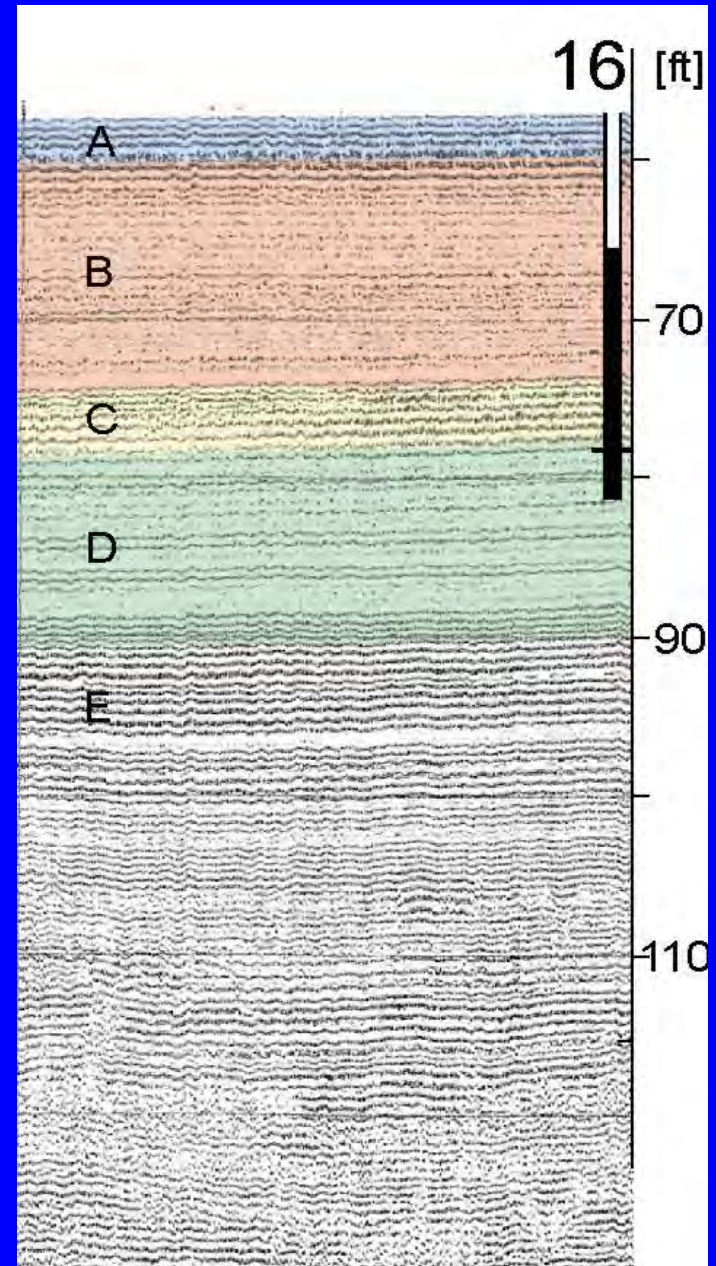
# Excellent Late Pleistocene - Holocene record



Unpublished 3.5 kHz seismic data and interpretations from Flathead Lake (Kogan 1980)



# Seismic facies





**Flathead River**

**Flathead Lake**

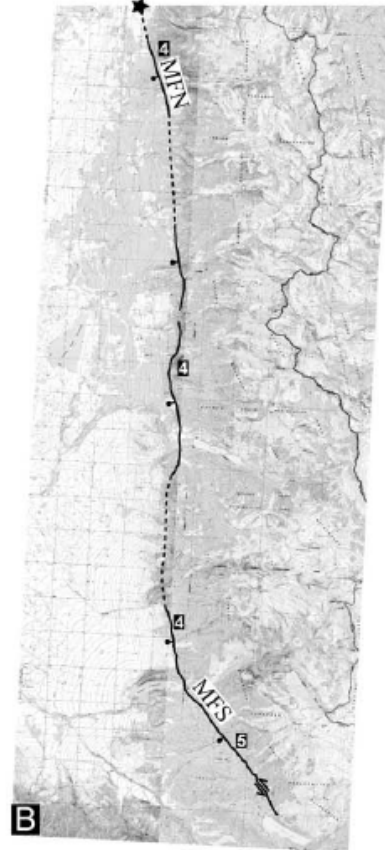
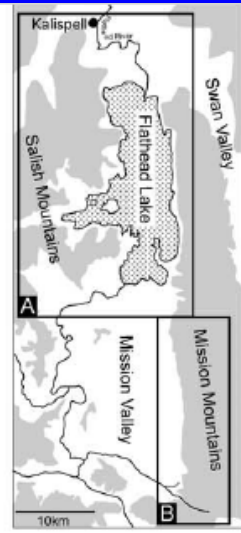
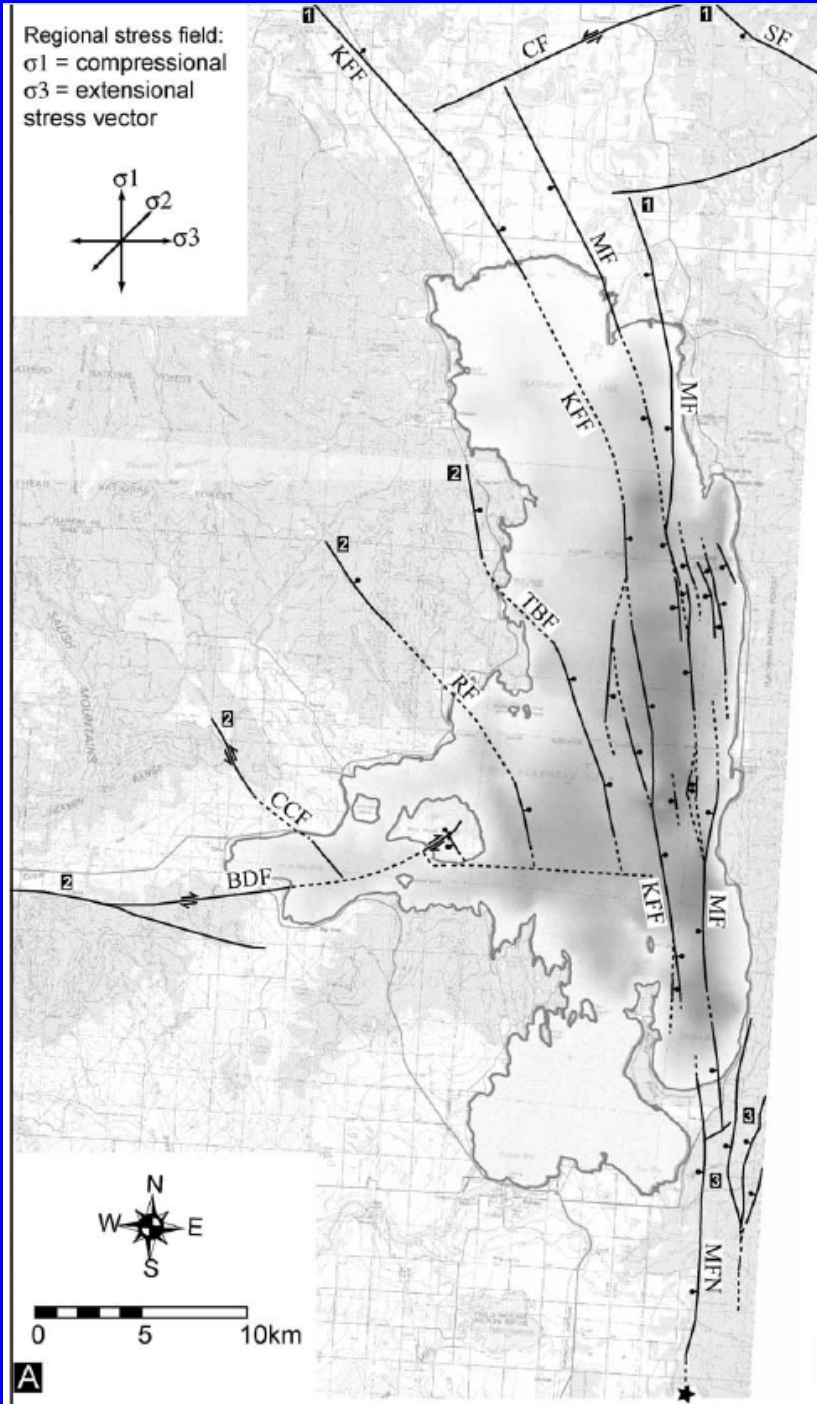
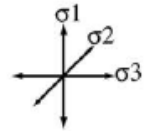
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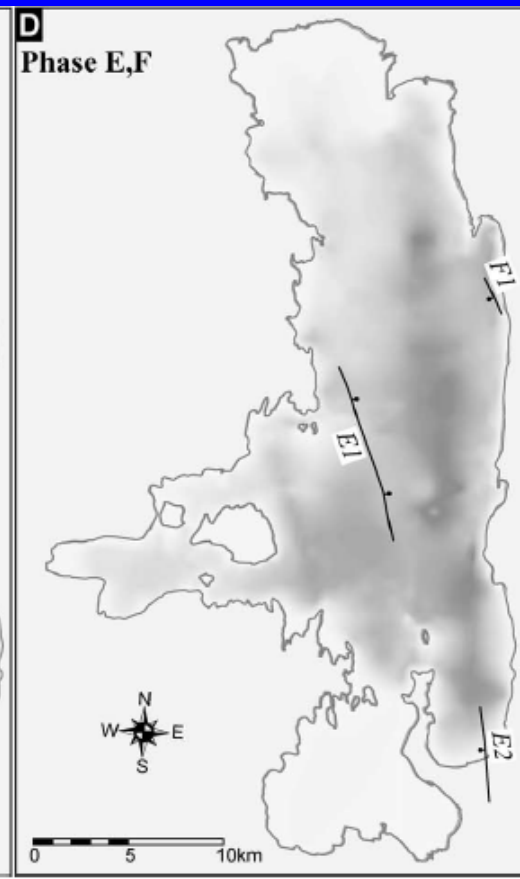
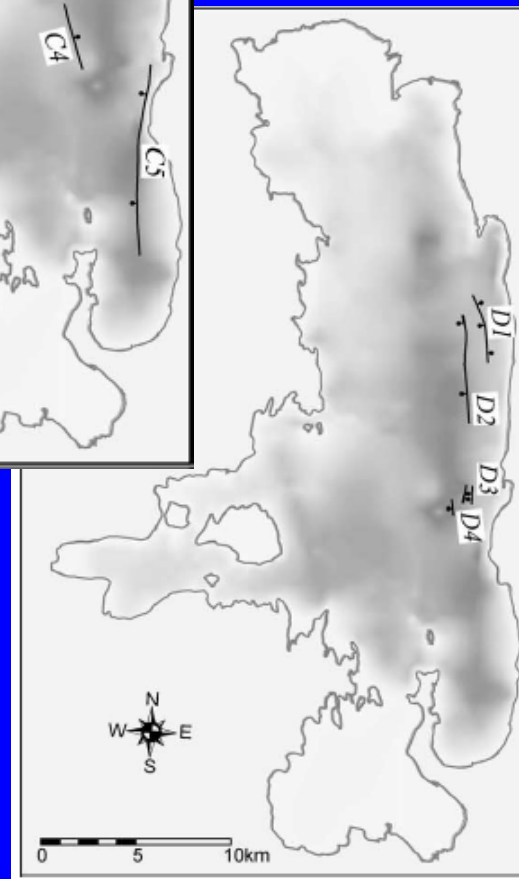
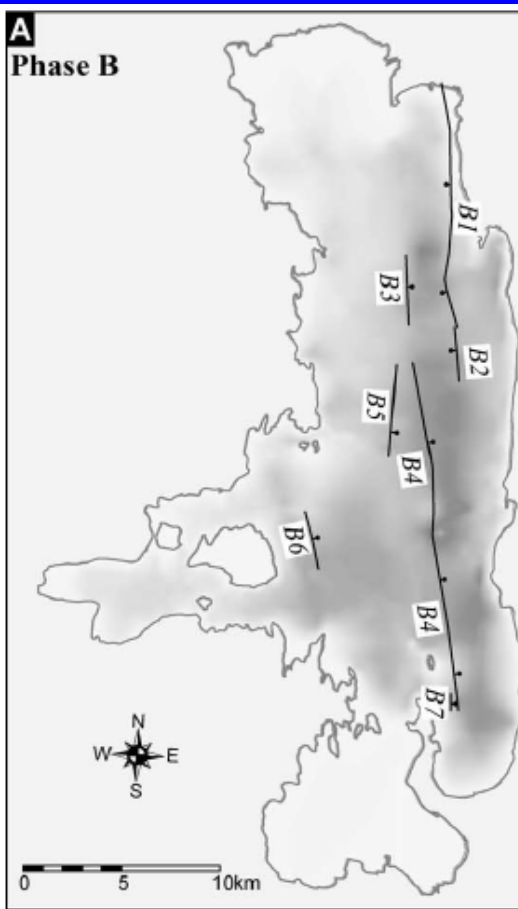




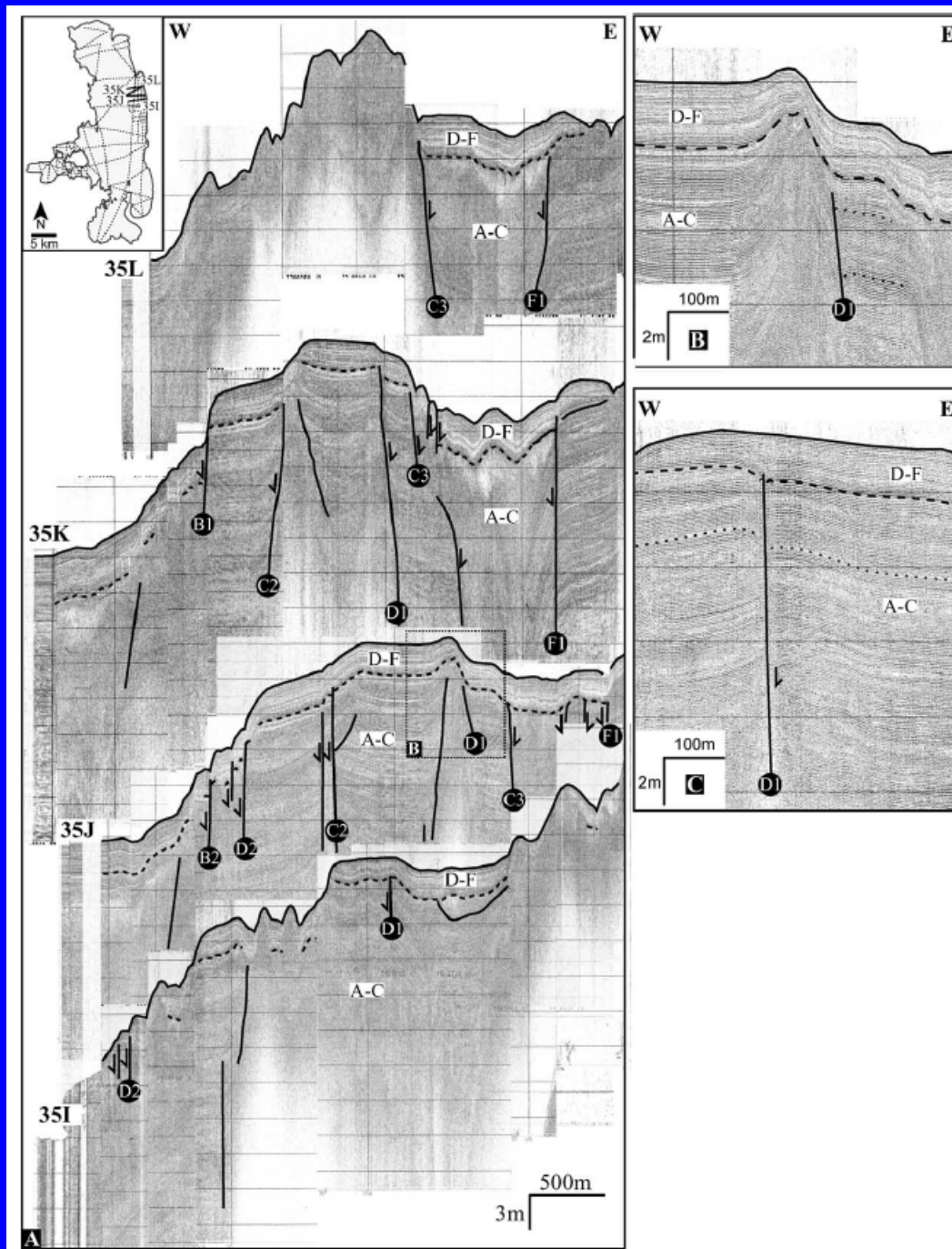
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 $\sigma_1$  = compressional  
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 stress vector



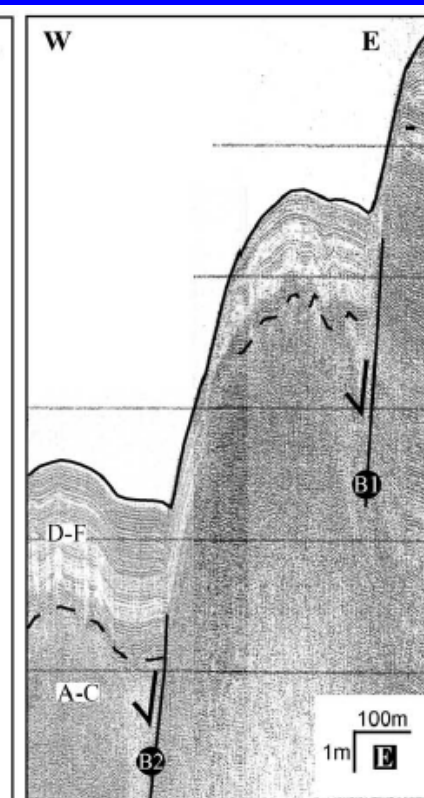
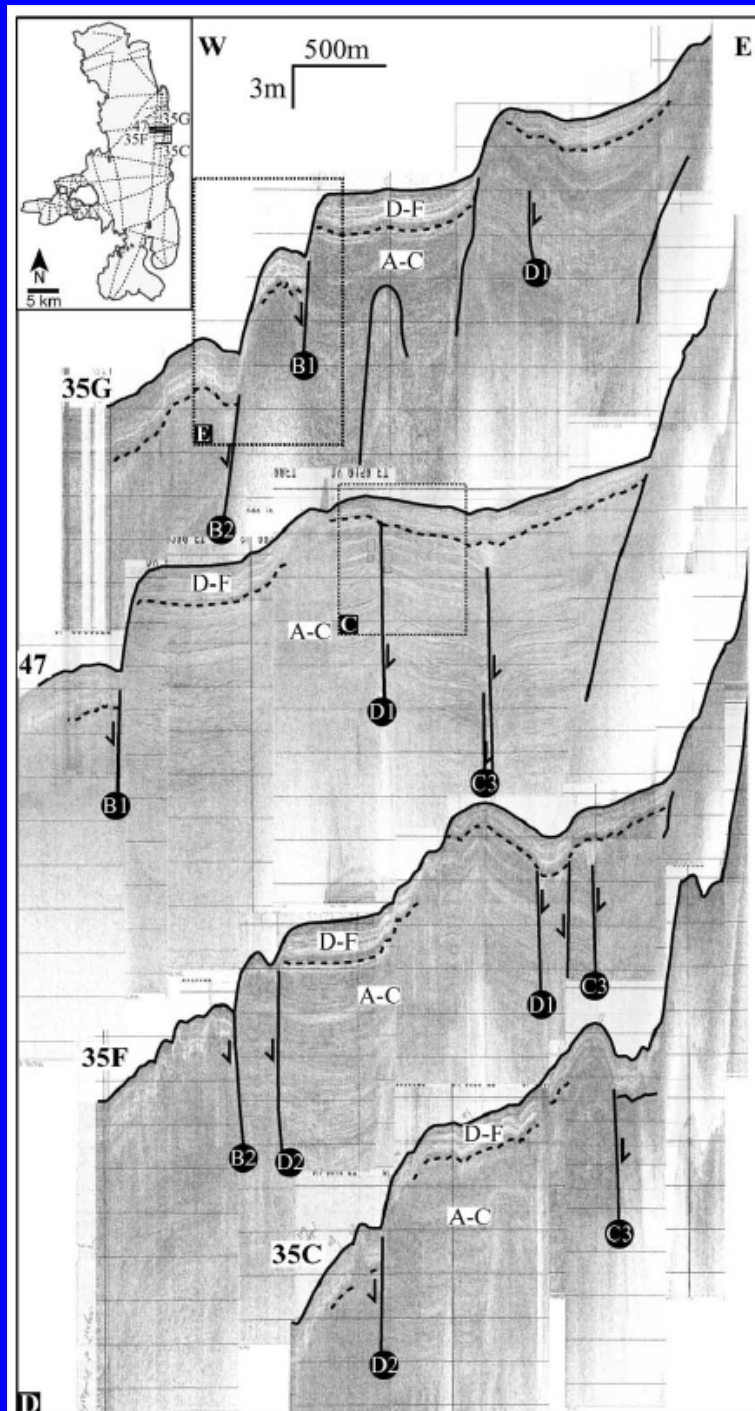
















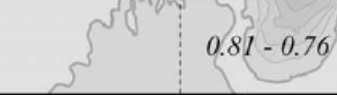



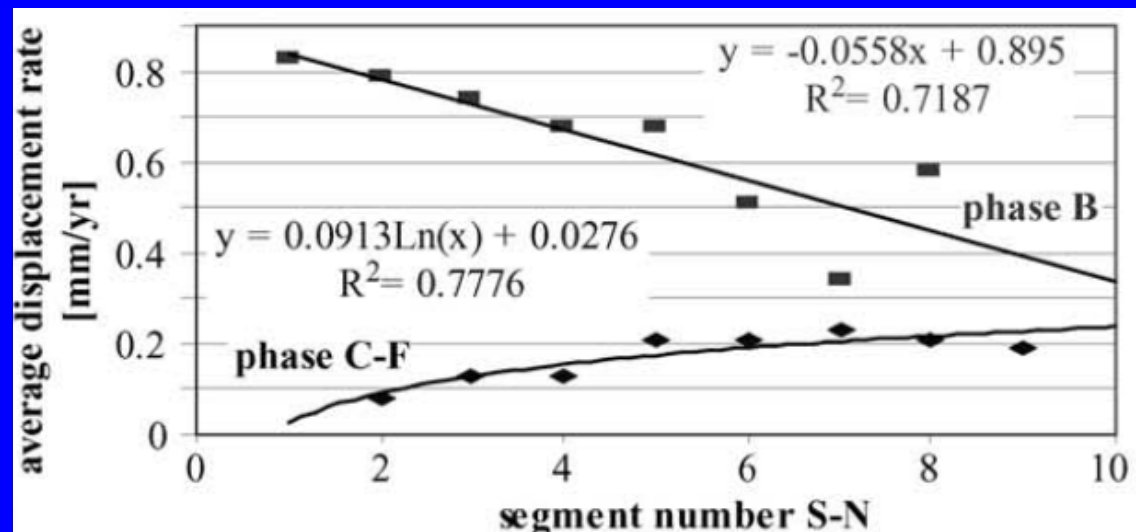




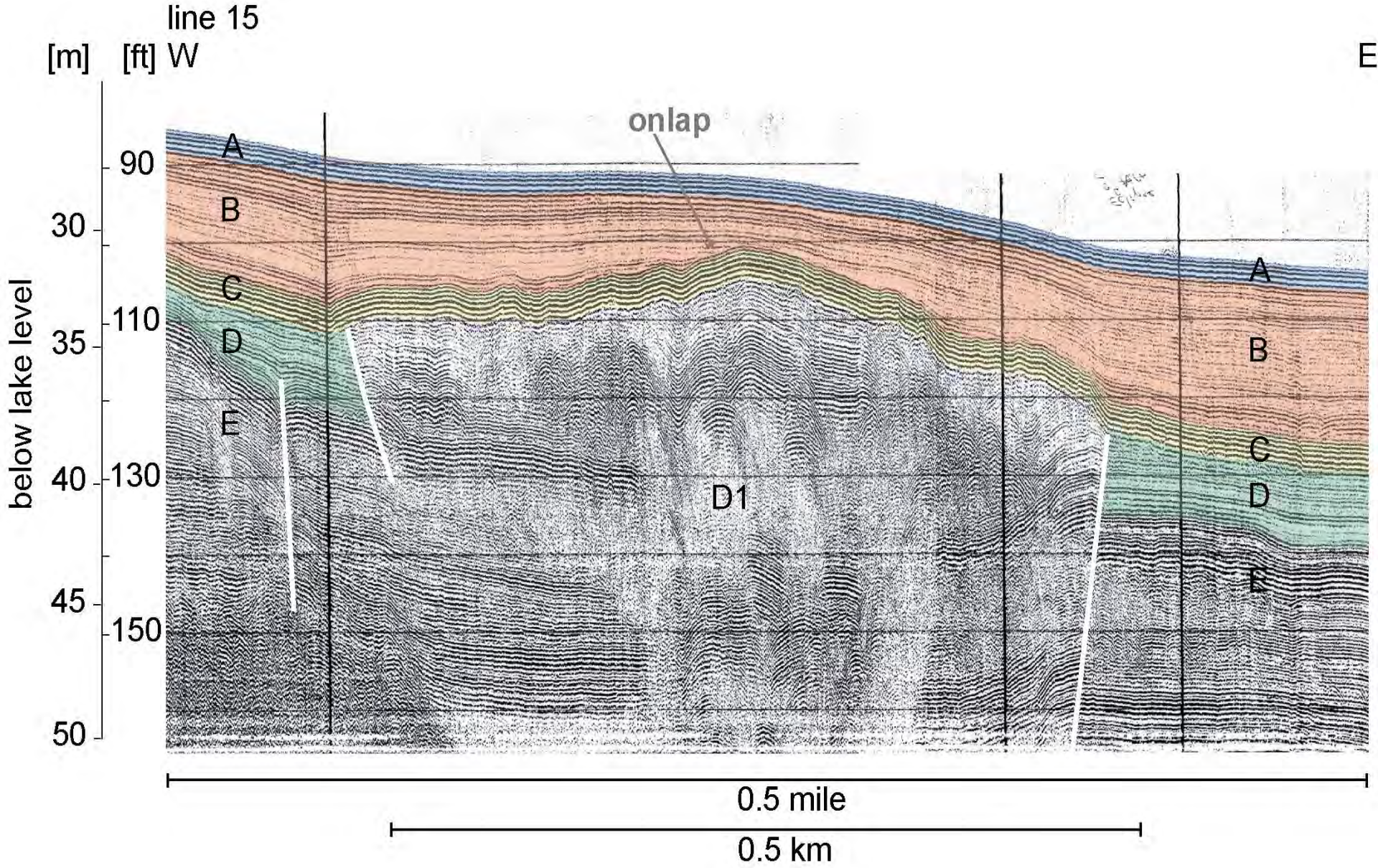
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								Activity phases [cal yr BP]	Displacement rate [mm/yr]
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MF	B2	35F, 35G, 35J	W	B?	2.7 (C–D)		176°, 2.9 km, normal		
KFF	B3	21, 47	E						
KFF	B4	6, 17, 23, 24, 28	E	B?	6.1–14.3	0.4–1.1	~ 350°, 17.5 km, normal		
KFF	B5	28, 30	E	C (13,000–14,000)	1.8–3.3 (upper B)	0.13–0.28	5–358°, 10.9 km, normal		
RF	B6	6, 17	E	lowest C (13,000–14,000)	0.5–0.6 (upper B)	0.03–0.05	355°, 3.2 km		
KFF	B7	24	E	lowest C (13,000–14,000)			3°, 2.3 km long, normal slip		
MF	C1	18	W	C (~ 10,000)	0.8 (C)	0.19	Normal	10,000–10,300	?
MF	C2	35J, 35K	W	C–D (~ 10,000)	0.4 (C–D)	0.04	178°, 1.6 km, normal		
MF	C3	35J, 35K, 35L, 35C, 35F, 47	E	C (~ 10,000)	4.3 (C–D)	0.43	223° southern part, 233° northern part, 2.5 km, normal		
KFF	C4	28	E	C, lowest D (~ 10,000)			357°, 1.3 km, normal		
MF	C5	6, 23, 27	W	C (~ 10,000)	1.8 (upper B)	0.13	177–194°, 9.4 km, normal		
CCF	C6	15	S–S	C (~ 10,000)			Strike–slip	7500–7900	0.25–0.4
MF	D1	35I	W	lowest D (~ 8000)	0.5–0.8 (upper B)	0.03–0.06	352° southern segment, 336° northern segment, 3.8 km, oblique normal		
		35F, 35J, 35K, 47	E						
MF	D2	35C, 35F, 35I, 35J	W	D (~ 8000)	2.7 (C–D)		155–174°, 4.5 km, normal		
MF	D3	6, 17	W	D (~ 7600)	0.7–1.9 (D)	0.09–0.25	194°, 1.9 km, normal		
MF	D4	6	W	D (~ 7500)	3.3 (D)	0.44	Normal		
TBF	E1	6, 17, 28	E	D, lowest E (5,000–6000)	0.5–1.1 (upper B)	0.09–0.23	340–350°, 7 km, normal		
MF	E2	25	W	lowest E (~ 5000)	0.4 (D–E)		176°, 5.3 km (2.2 onshore), normal		
MF	F1	35J, 35L, 35K	W	E–F (~ 1600)	0.7 (C–D)	0.47	155°, 2.5 km, normal		



segment number	displacement rate phase C-F [mm/yr]	fault scarp height phase B faults [m]	displacement rate phase B [mm/yr] (13kyr - 15kyr)
10	n/a		n/a
9	0.19		n/a
8	0.21	8.5 	0.60 - 0.56
7	0.23	5 	0.36 - 0.33
6	0.21		0.53 - 0.50
5	0.21	10 	0.71 - 0.66
4	0.13	10 	0.71 - 0.66
3	0.13		0.76 - 0.71
2	0.08		0.81 - 0.76
1	n/a	12 	0.86 - 0.80



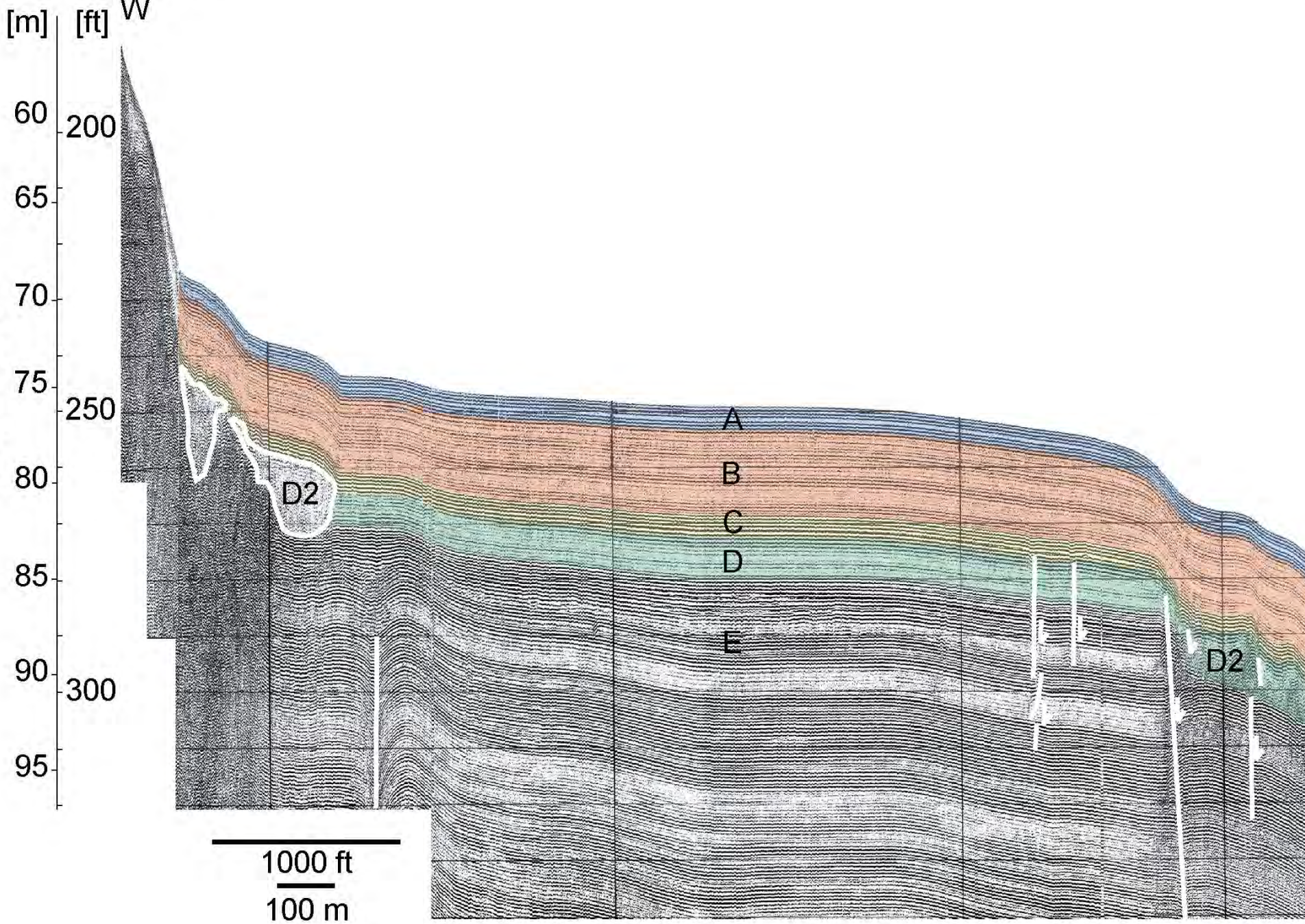






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# Geologic mapping in northwestern Montana

Implications for  
geologic hazards

Stuart Parker





# STATEMAP program

**Goal 1:** Uniform Geologic Map Coverage

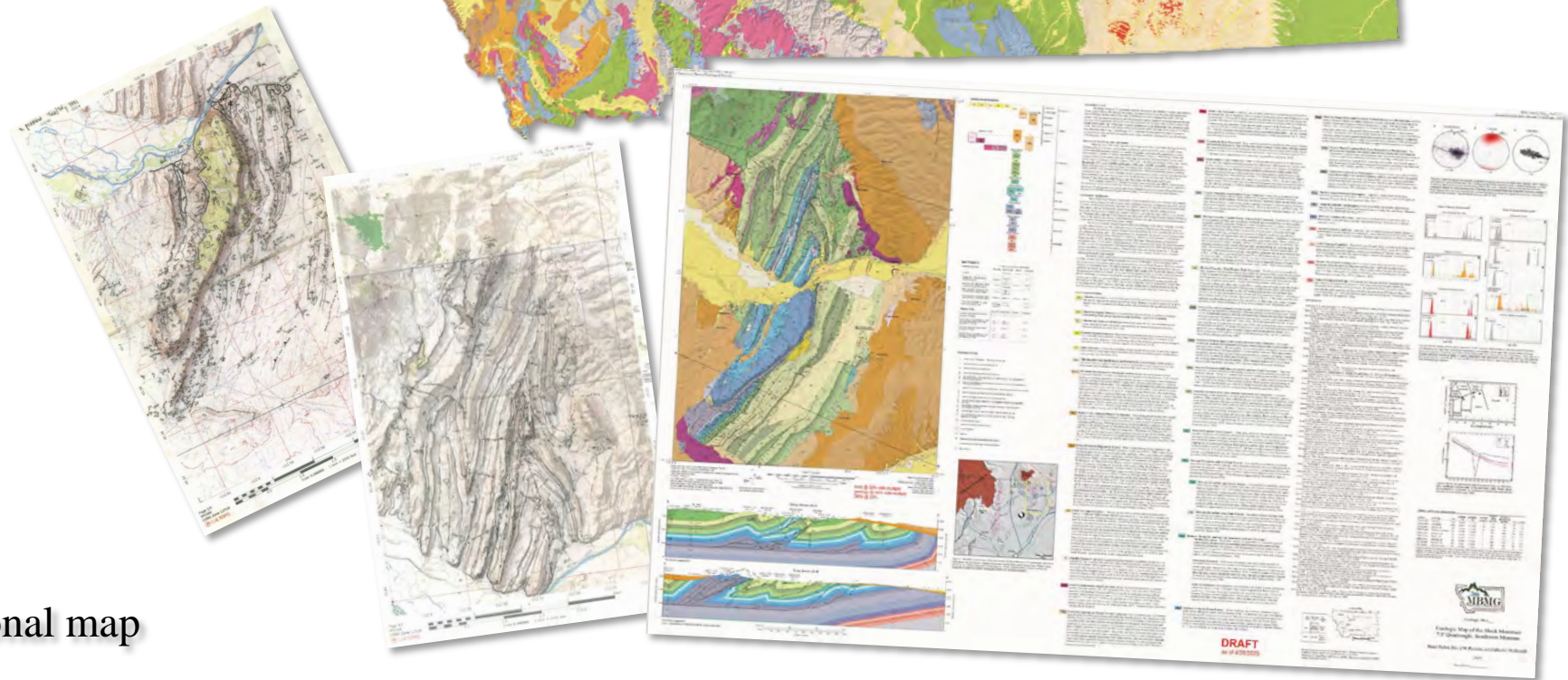
**Goal 2:** Specific Focus Maps

## Staff

- 8 mappers
- GIS Specialist
- Cartographer
- Lab Manager

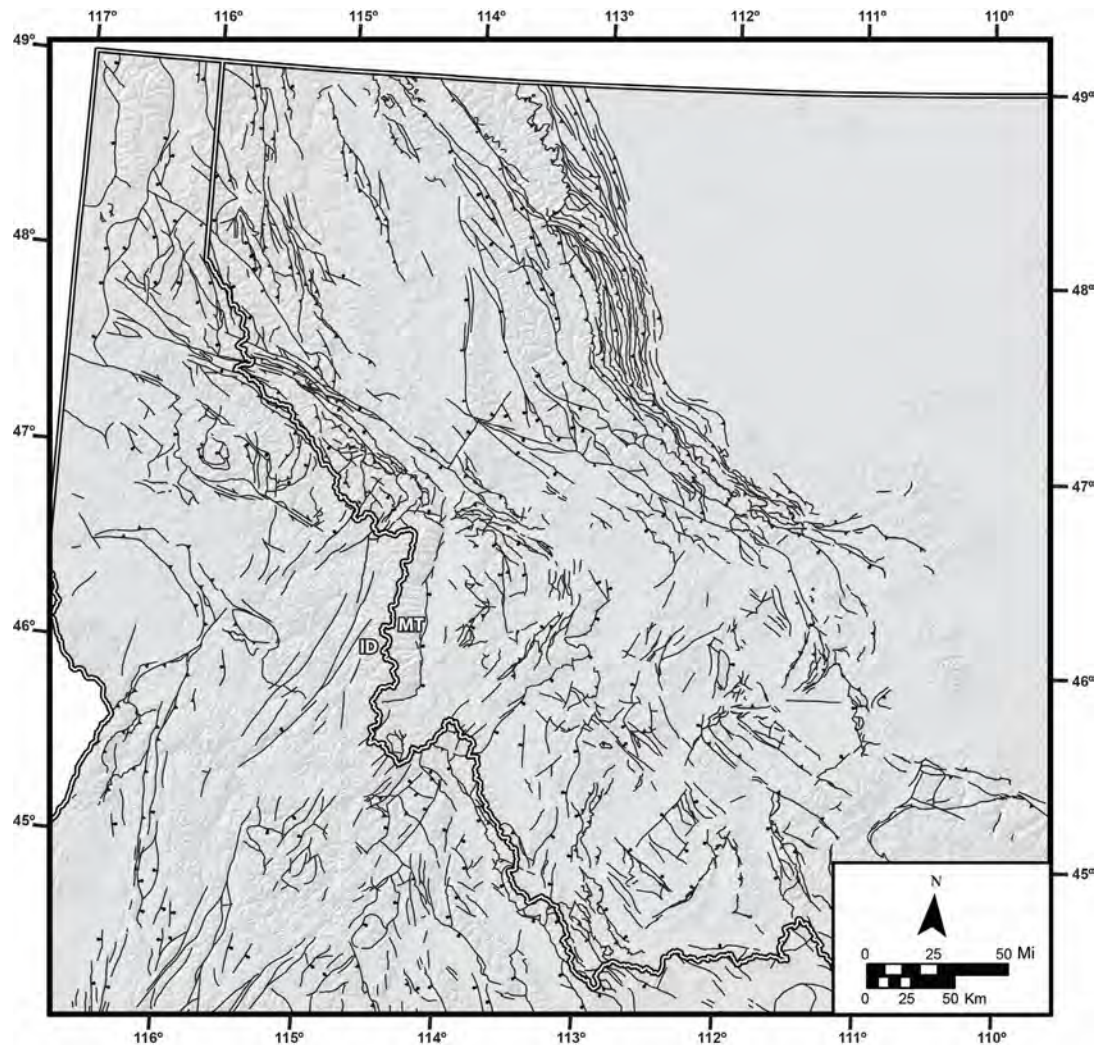
## Products

- Paper maps
- GIS databases
- Seamless state map
- USGS seamless national map





# From faults to hazards

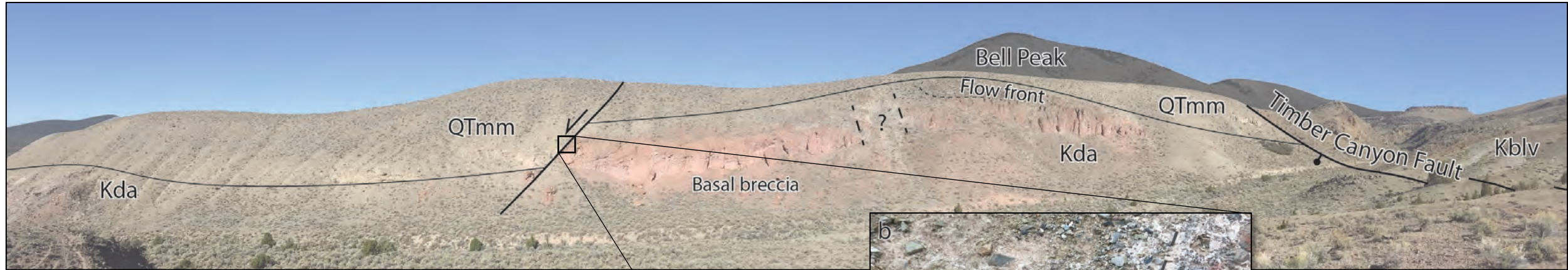


- Constantly updating fault mapping
- Which ones are large?
- Which ones are active?

**Where are the hazards?**



# In Southwestern Montana...



**Direct field evidence  
of active faults**





# In Northwestern Montana...



**Limited field evidence...**

**unrecognized hazards**



# Exposures in Northwestern Montana



**roadcuts and quarries**



**cirques and ridgelines**



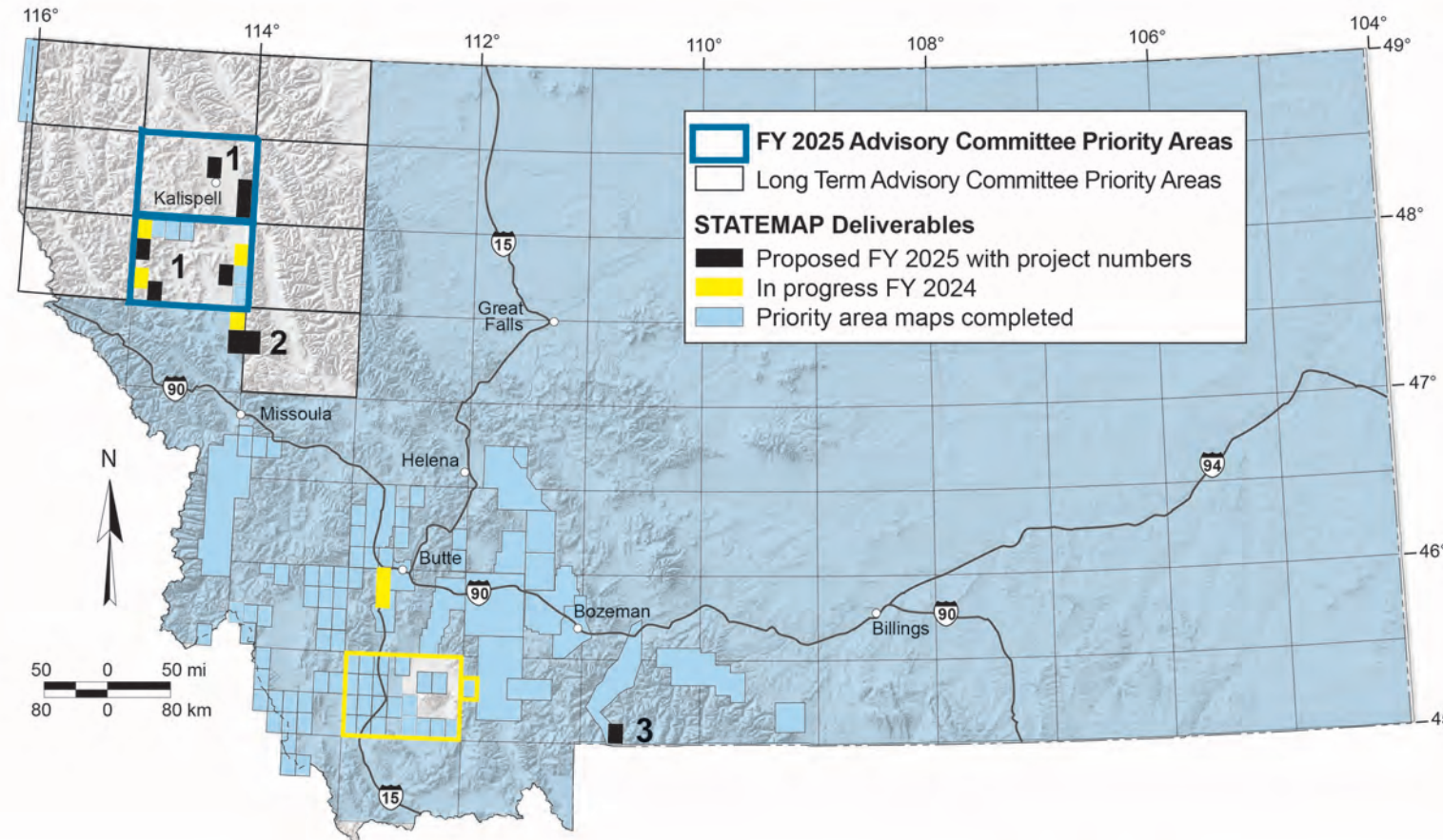
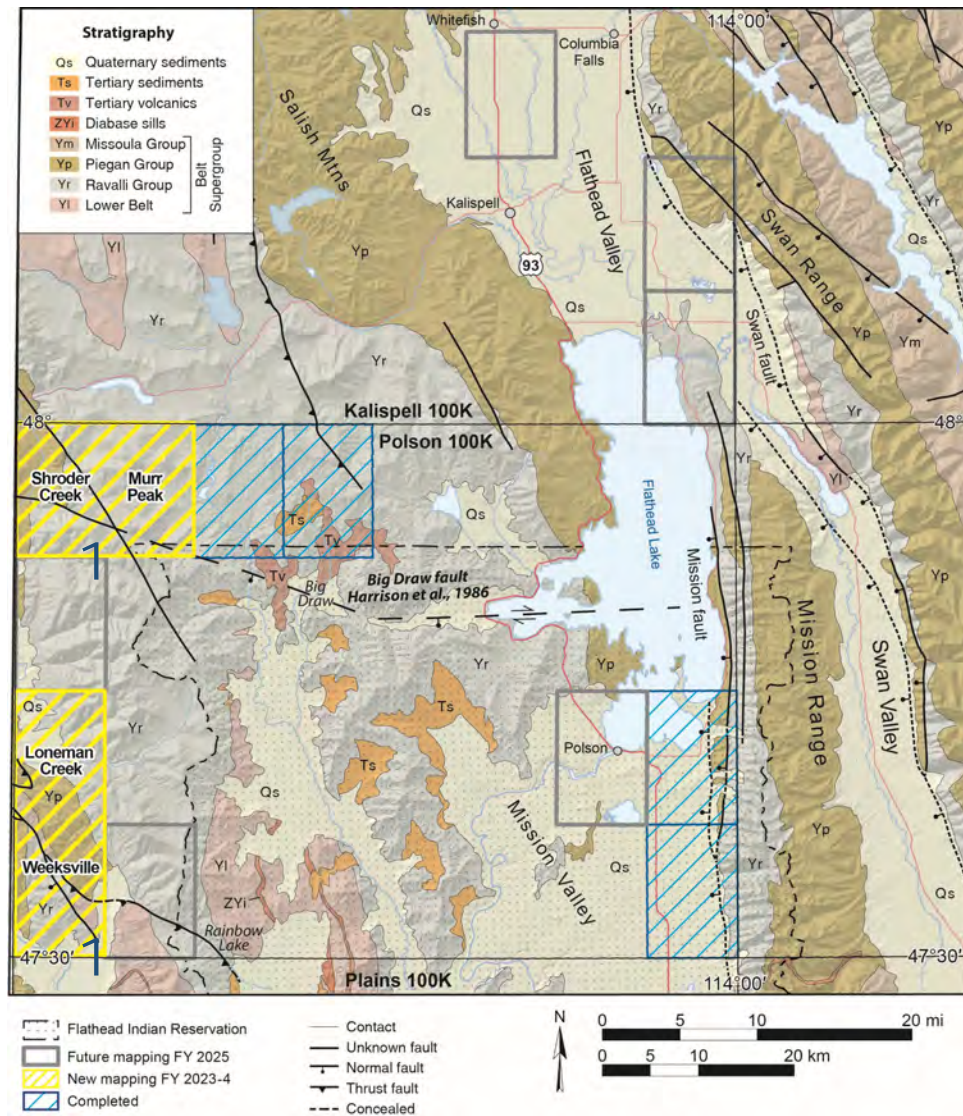
**river canyons**



**...and Lidar**



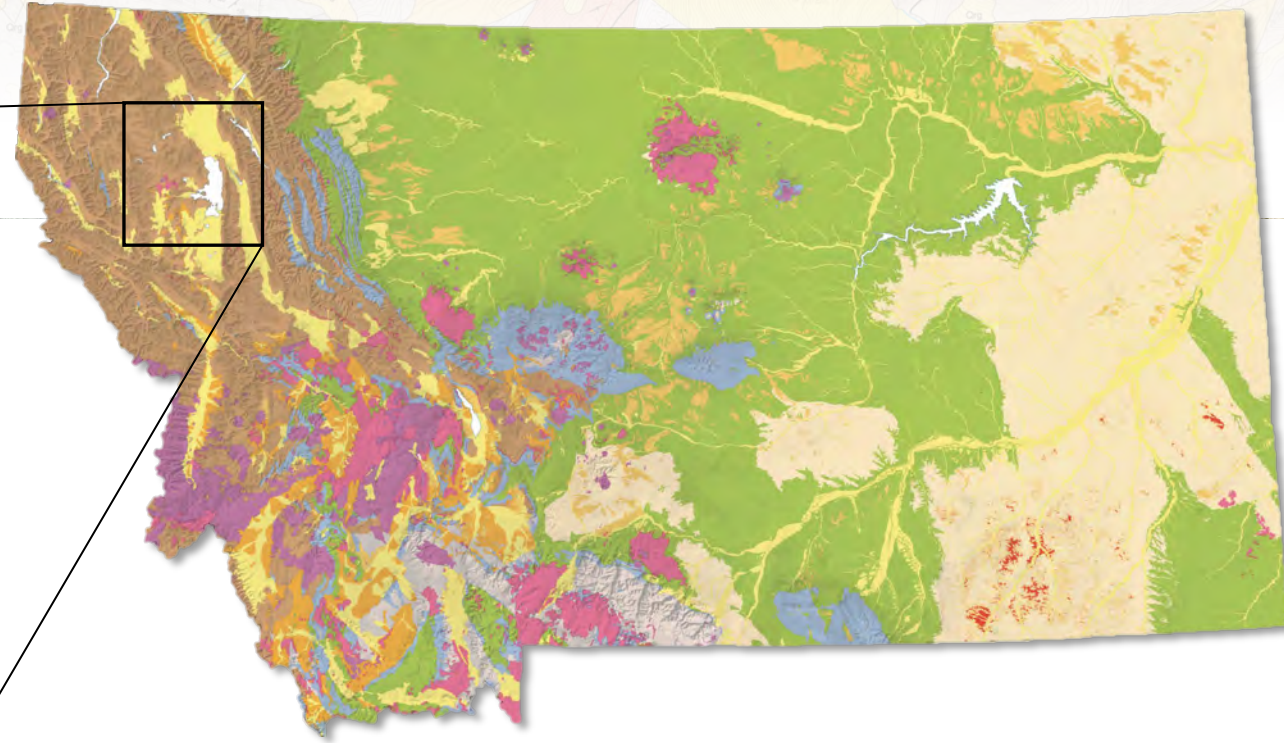
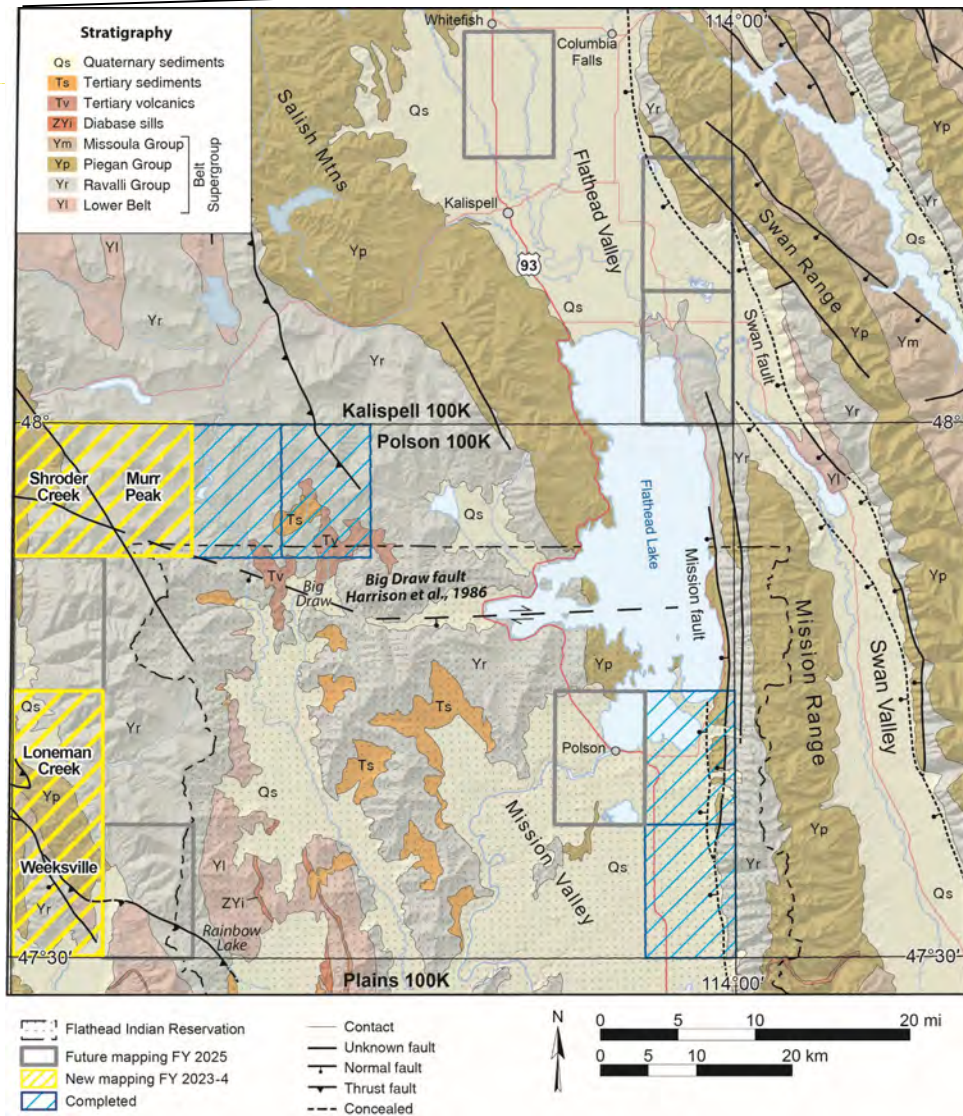
# Current and ongoing mapping



- 1) Polson 30' x 60', and Kalispell 30' x 60'
- 2) Mission Fault
- 3) Gardiner



# Geologic background

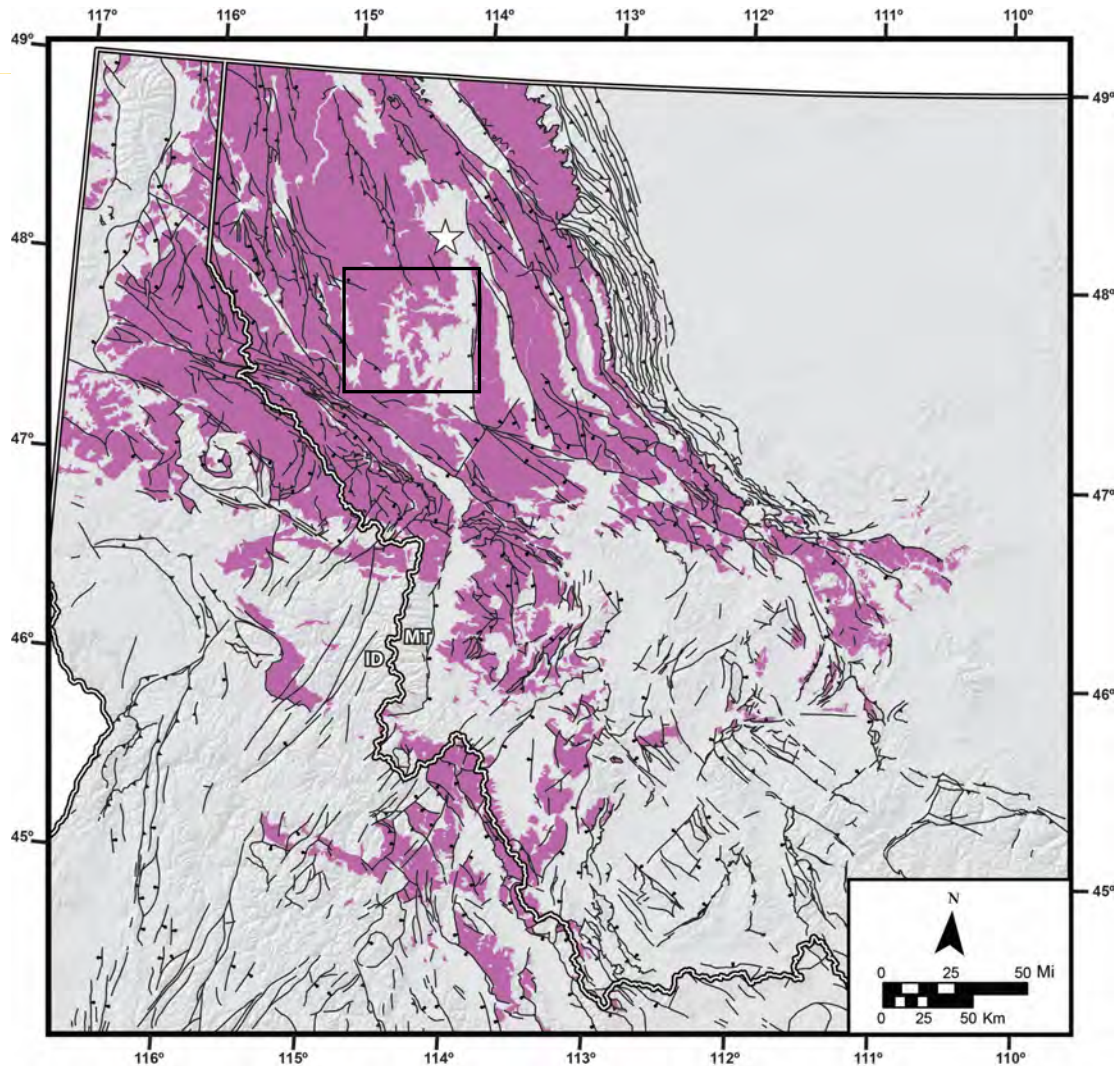


## Two key units

- 1) Precambrian ~1.5 Ga Belt Supergroup
- 2) Glacial deposits



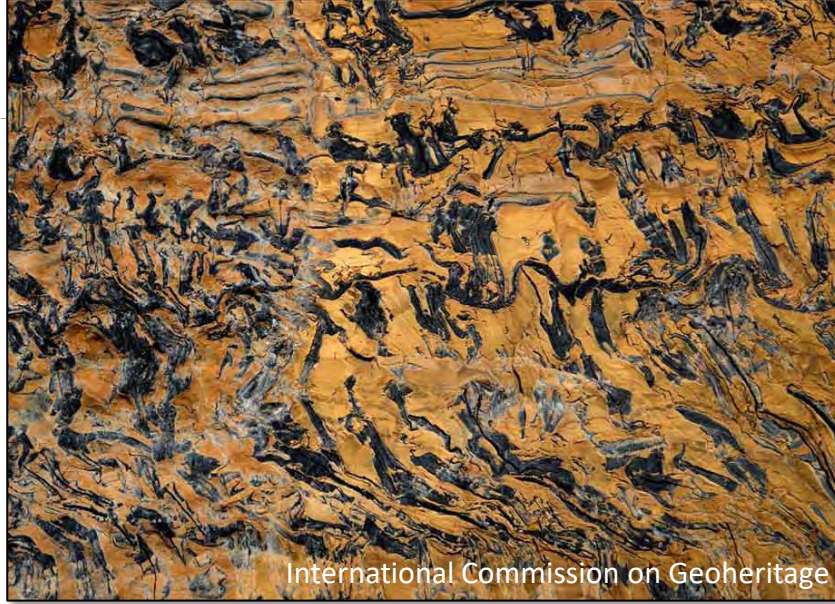
# Belt Supergroup



- Up to ~ 18 km (~60,000 ft) thick
- Widespread throughout northwestern Montana
- Exposed in Glacier National Park



# Belt Supergroup (for nerds)



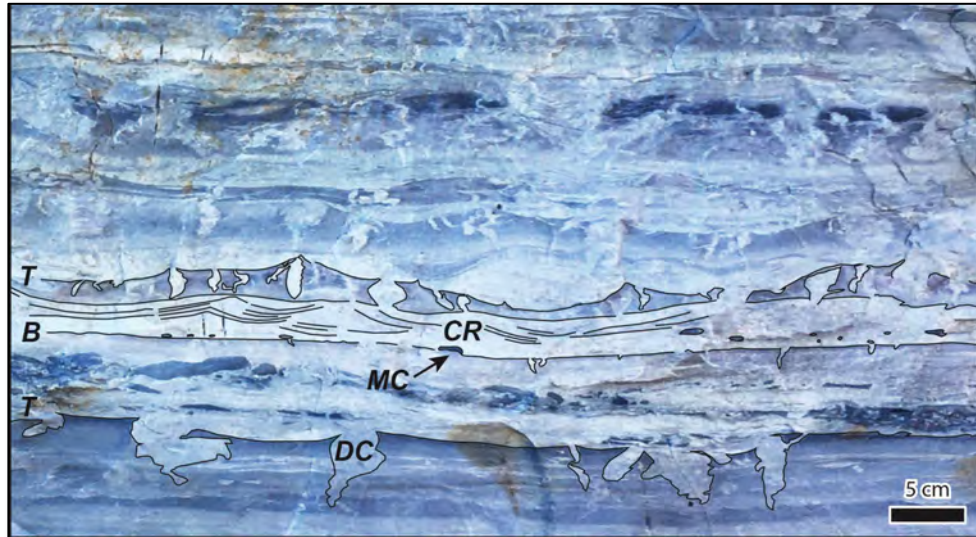
International Commission on Geoheritage

-stromatolites (algal mats)

-molartooth structure (biotic gas escape)

-mudcracks

-individual storm deposits



**Record of day to day conditions  
1.5 billion years ago**



# Belt Supergroup (for engineers)



Cliff at knickpoint in non-jointed outcrop

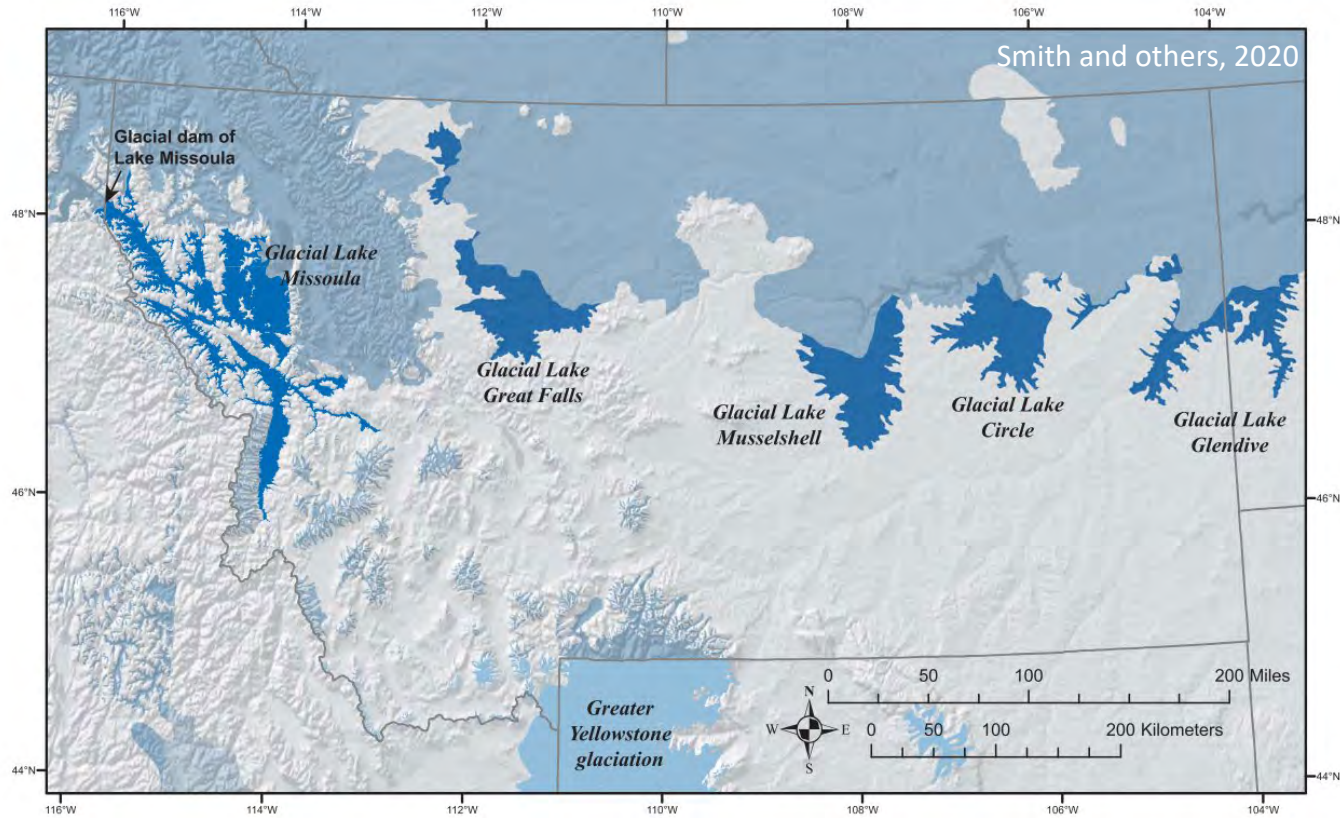


Unstable blocks in jointed outcrop

- homogenous quartz
- strong
- brittle
- cliff former (intact)
- topples where jointed



# Glacial deposits



glacial deposits

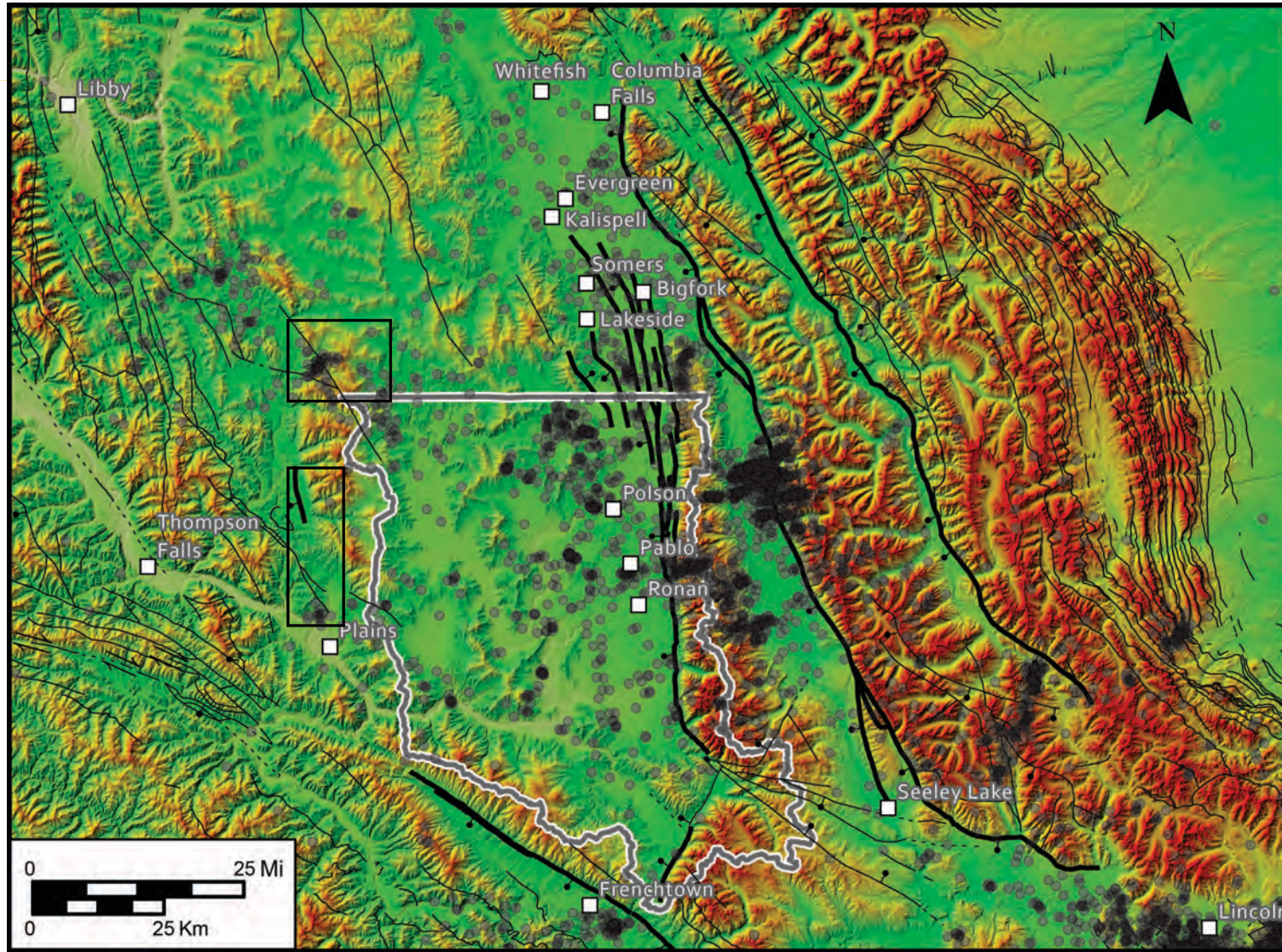


lake deposits

- young markers, constrain slip rates on faults
- weak (landslides, liquefaction, settling)



# Hazardous faults?



-active normal faults bound high topography

-seismicity is widespread

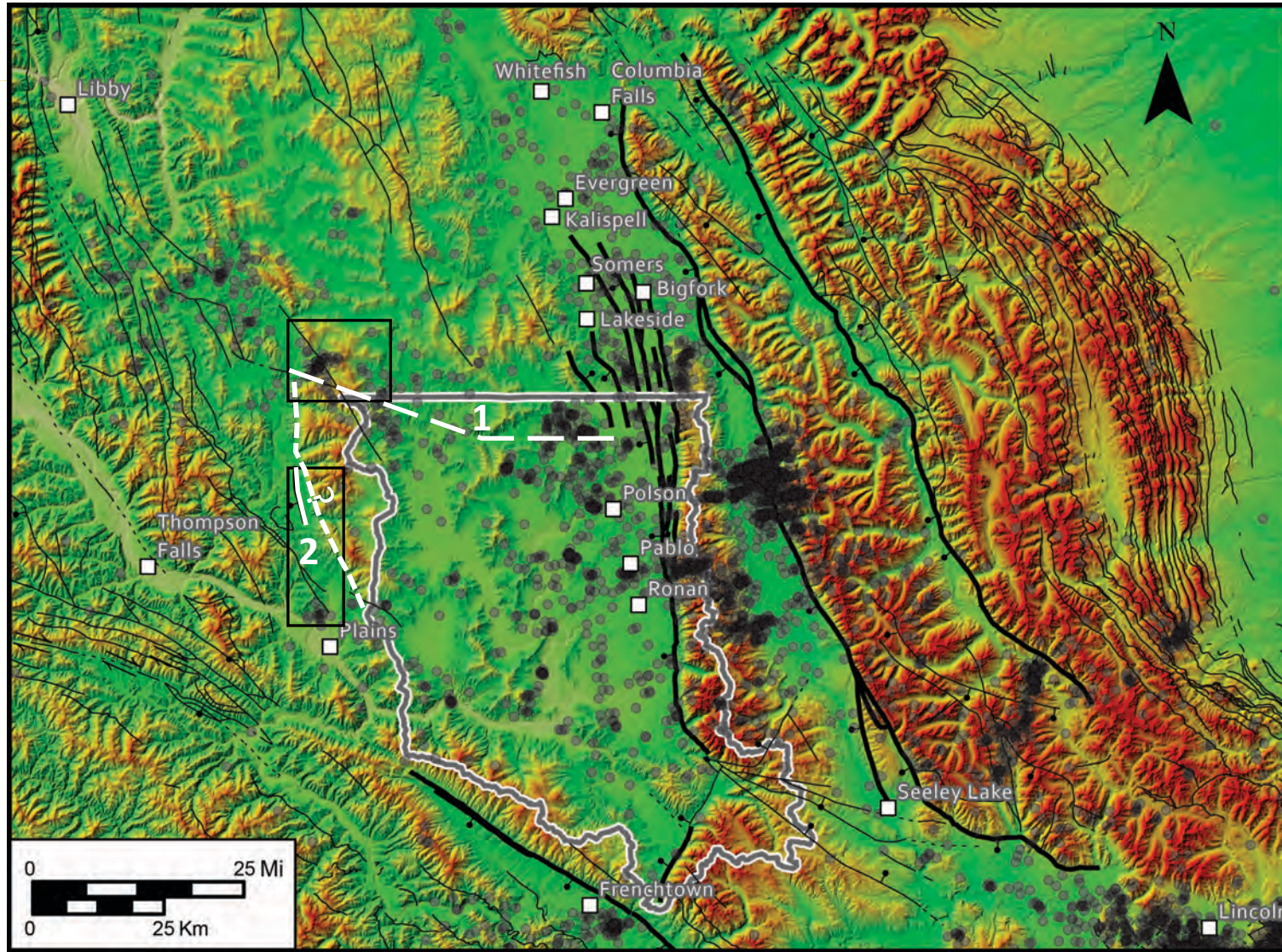
-apparent lack of mapped faults in study area

**Major hazards in the Missions, Swan, etc.**

**...are there active faults in the  
Salish Mountains?**



# Potentially hazardous faults



- 1) Big Draw fault
- 2) Thompson Valley fault



# Big Draw fault

Wallace 1° x 2° quad  
(Harrison et al., 1986)

**Page (1963)**

– Original mapping, M.S. thesis

**Johns and others (1963)**

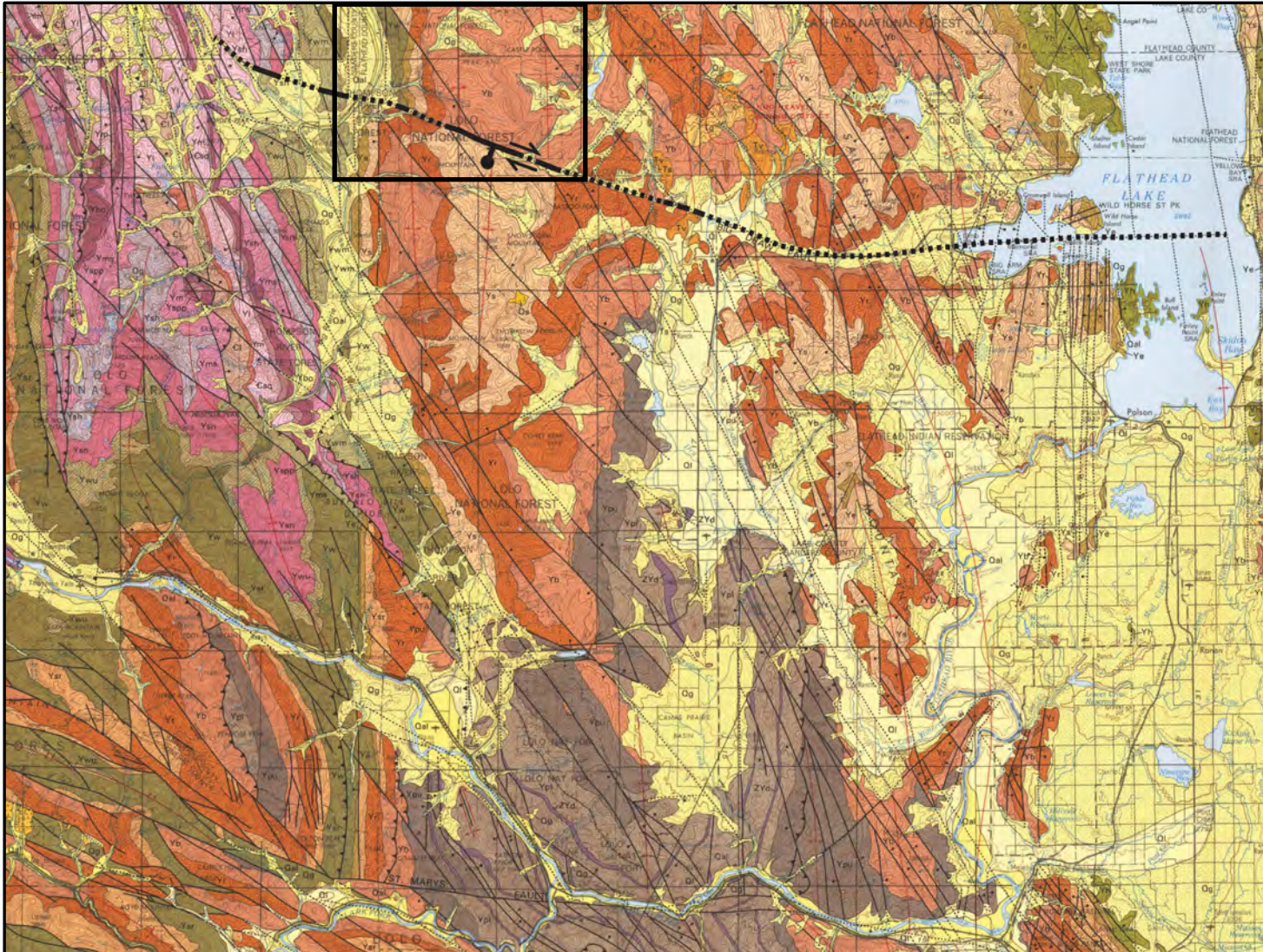
- Shroder Creek fault
- road cut exposure of damage zone
- topographic liniment, trends ~110°
- right-lateral, N-side down normal

**LaPoint (1971)**

- Big Draw fault
- 090° topographic liniments in Big Draw
- gravity survey
- deep, narrow valley
- right-lateral, S-side down normal
- connected to Shroder Creek fault

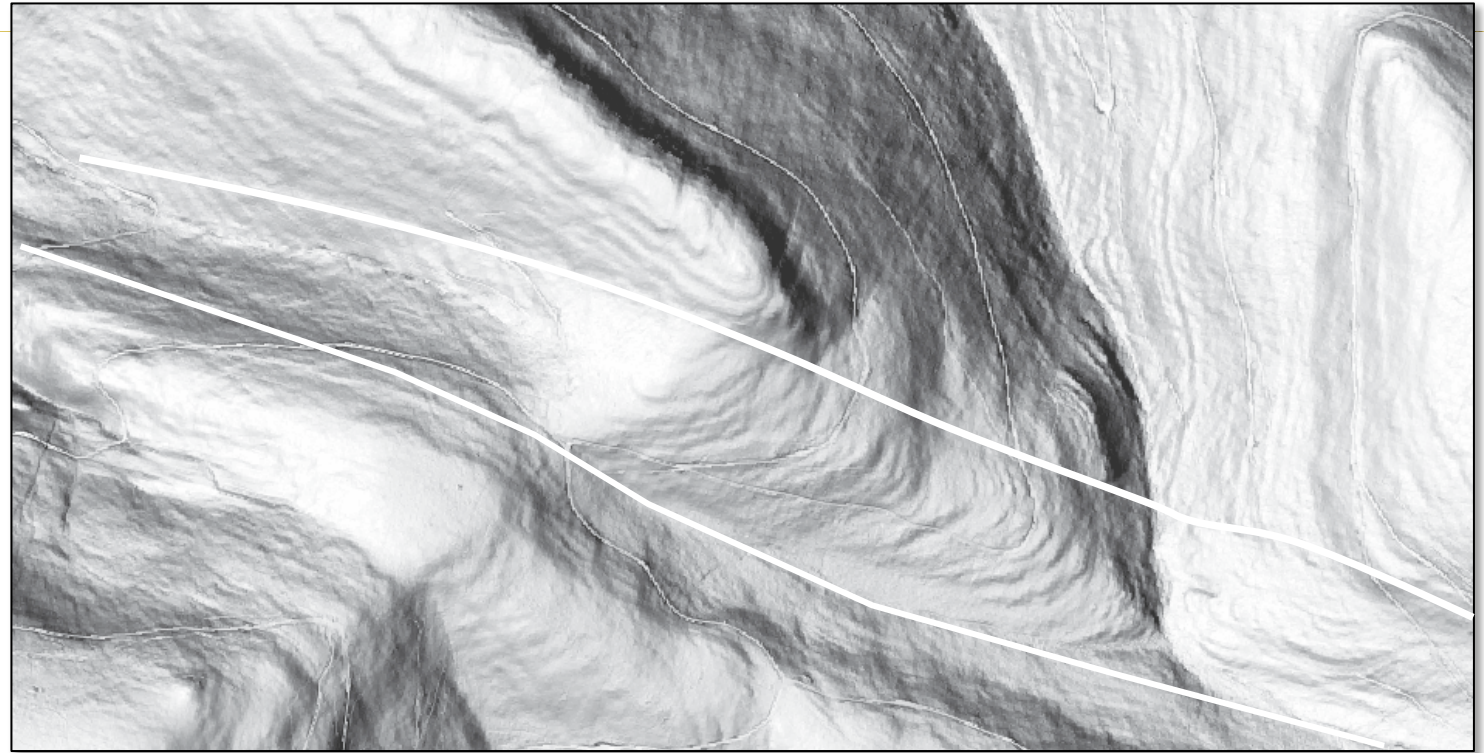
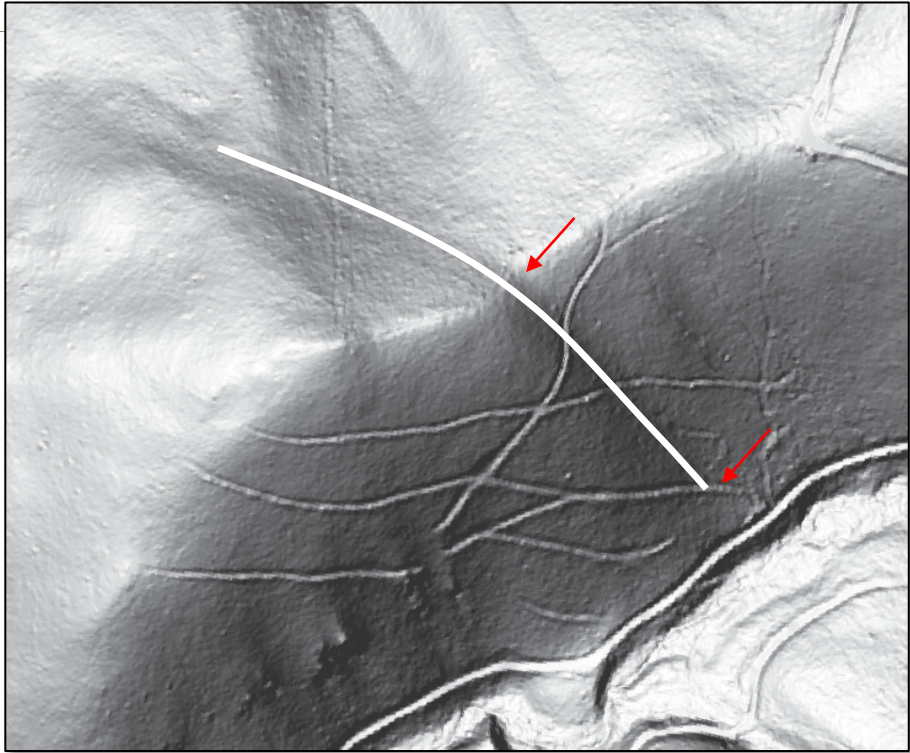
**Harrison et al. (1986)**

- reference LaPoint's interpretation
- active (8 km offset), in Flathead Lake





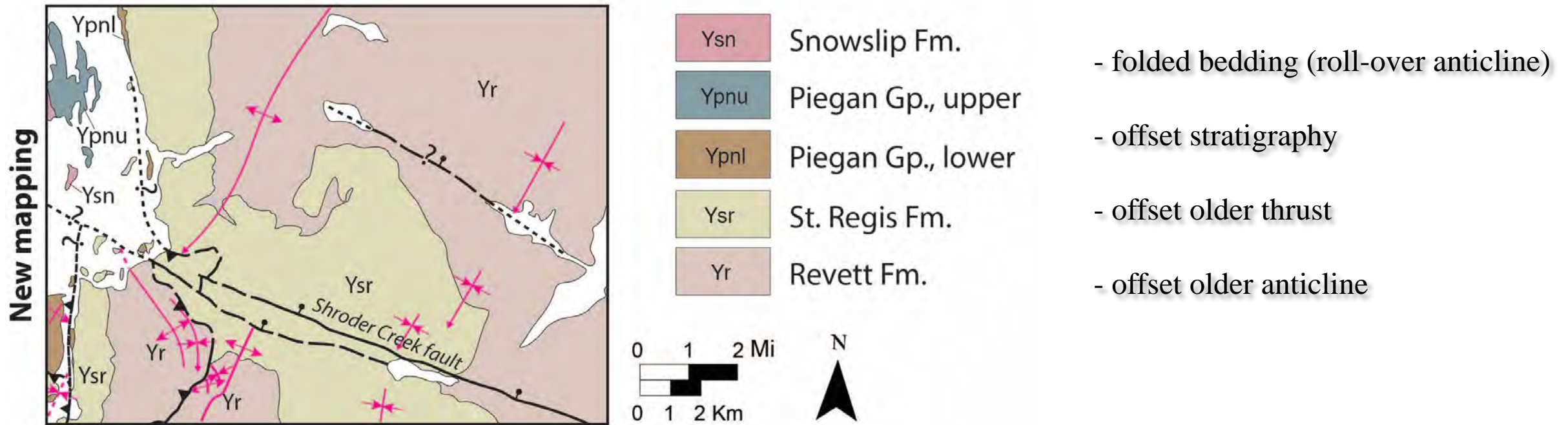
# Direct evidence of Shroder Creek fault



- numerous bedrock liniments
- iron staining and brecciation along trace

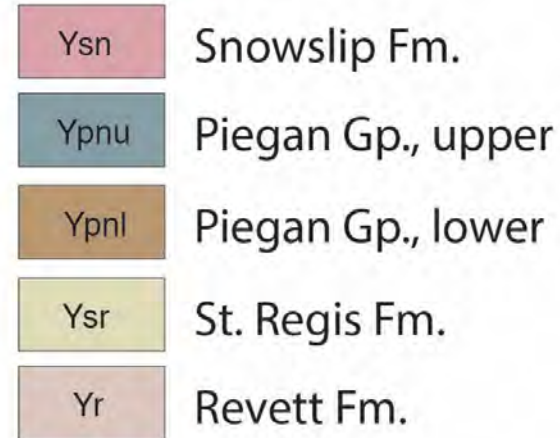
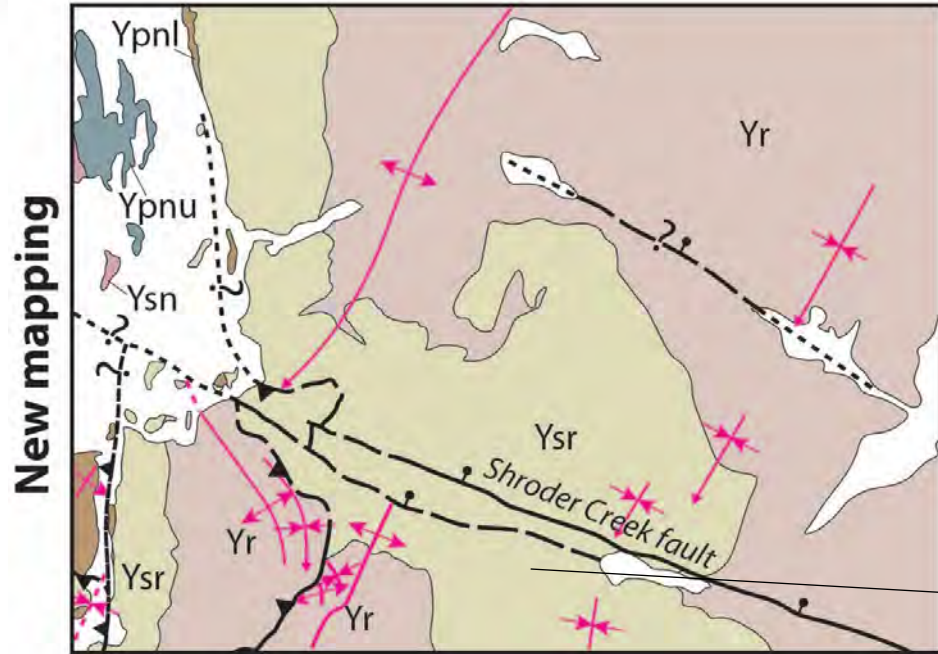


# Indirect evidence of Shroder Creek fault

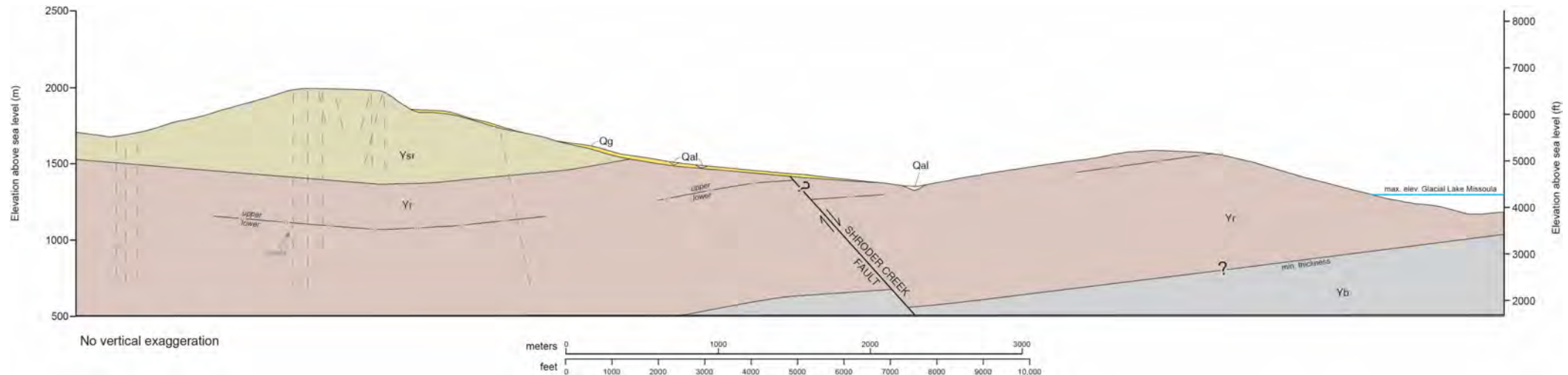




# Indirect evidence of Shroder Creek fault



**consistent with <500' of  
down-to-NNE normal faulting  
negligible oblique component!**





# Improved mapping

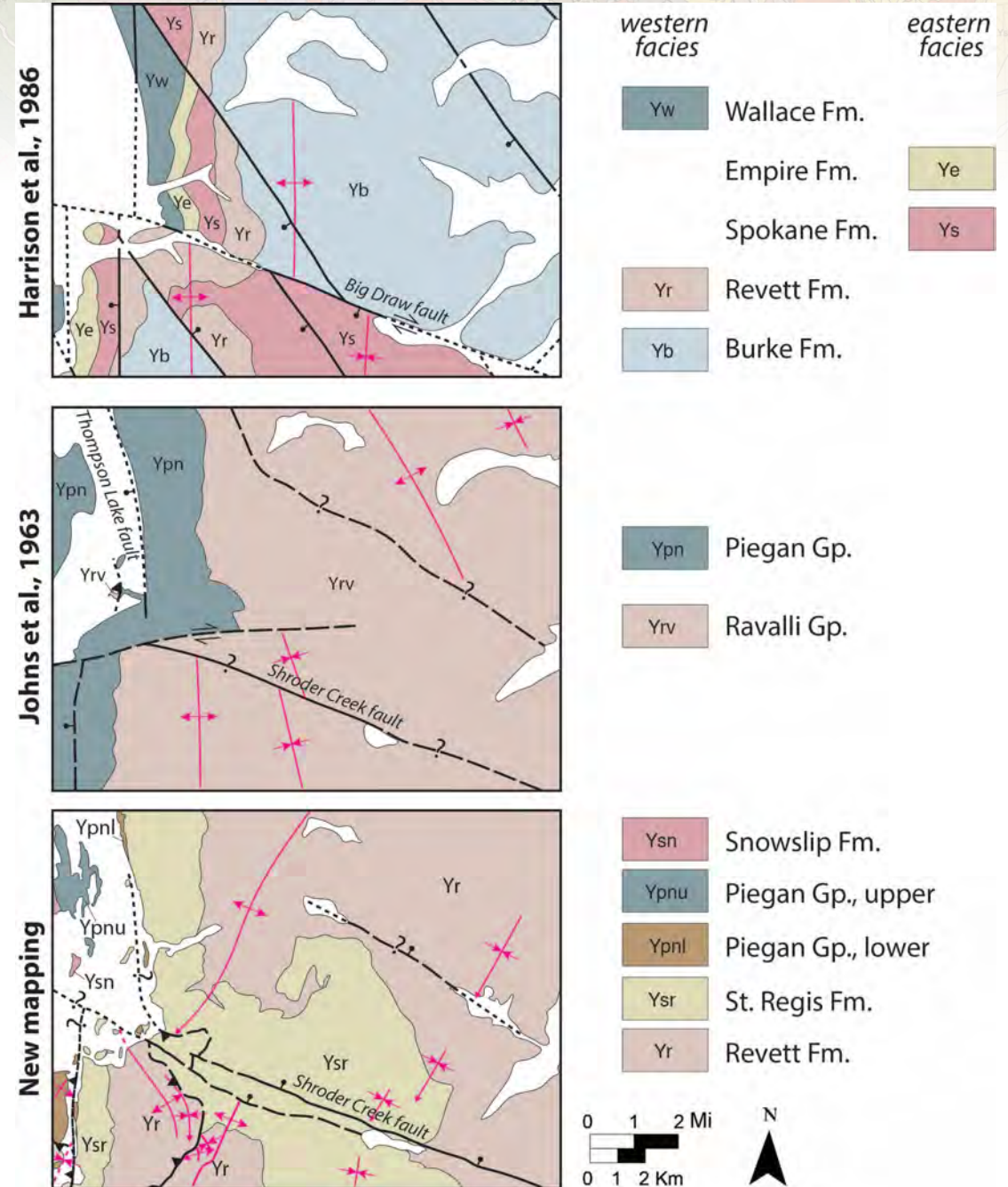


Ferricrete  
(old alluvium/colluvium)



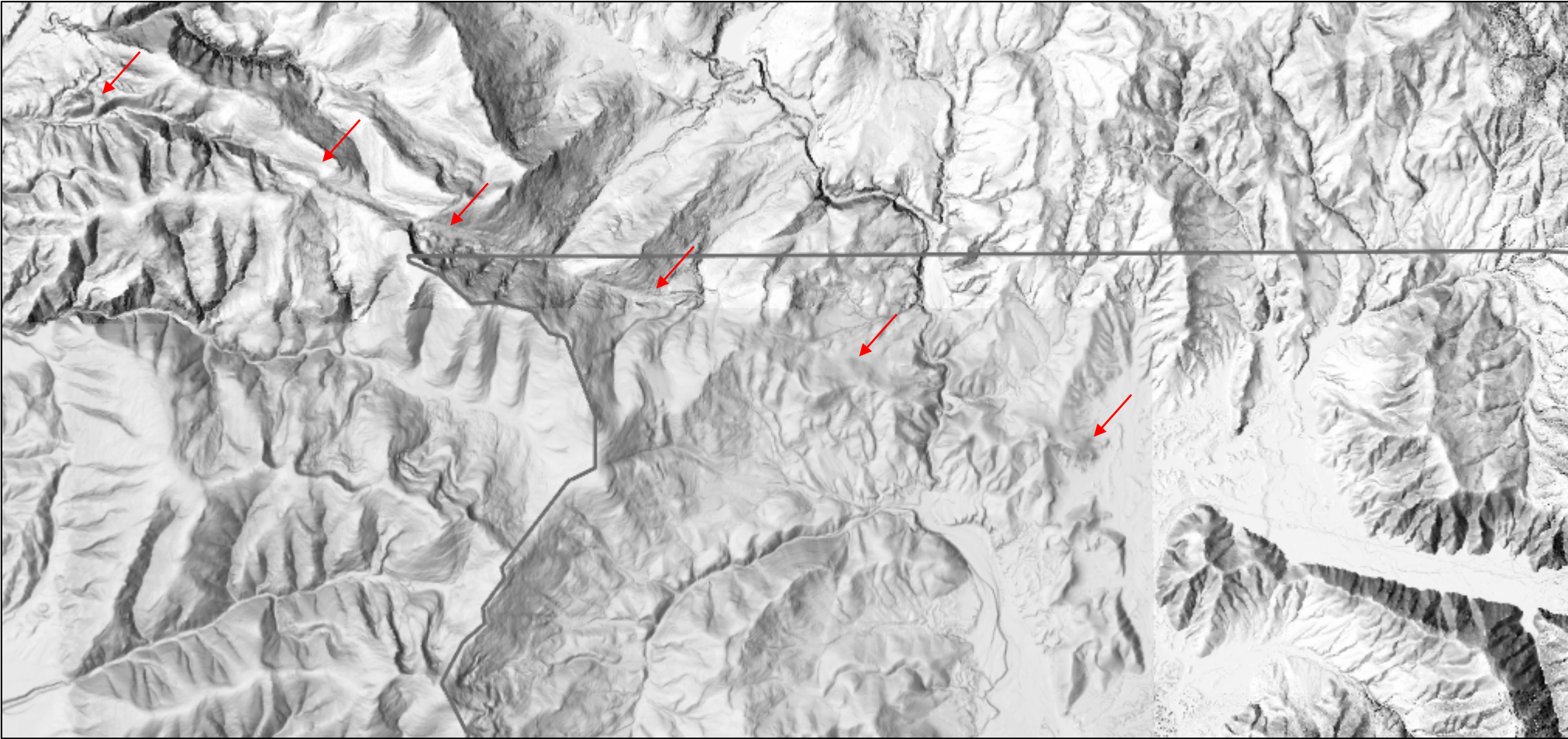
Basalt lava flow

- Shroder Creek fault is small normal fault system
- does not cut quaternary
- old landscape (Oligocene, ~30 Ma)





# Where does the Shroder Creek fault go?



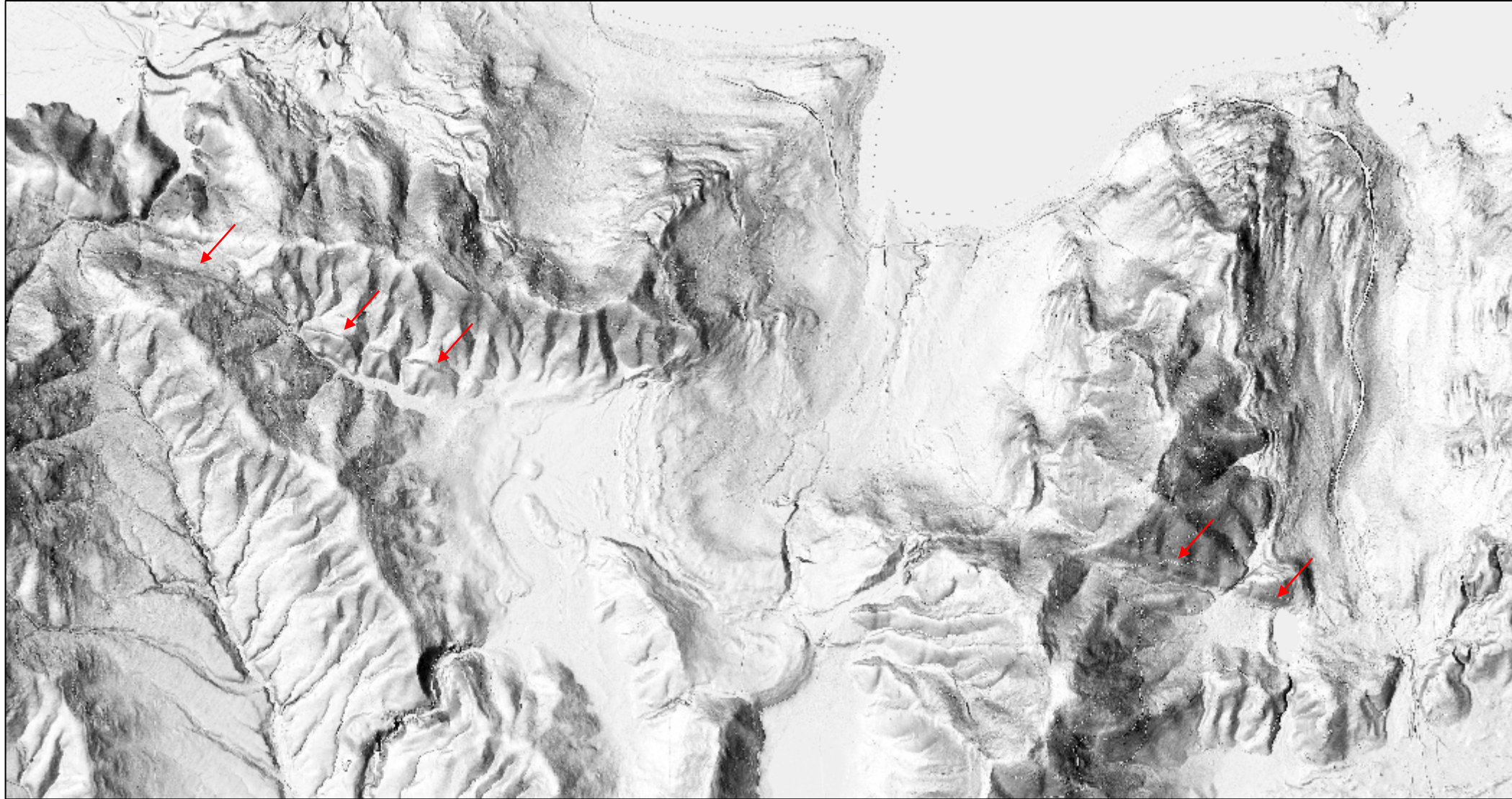
- traced for 26 km  
(16 mi)

- disappears beneath  
Big Draw

next slide



# Continuation of Shroder Creek fault?



-liniment continues  
east of Big Draw

-covered by glacial  
deposits



# Is it active?

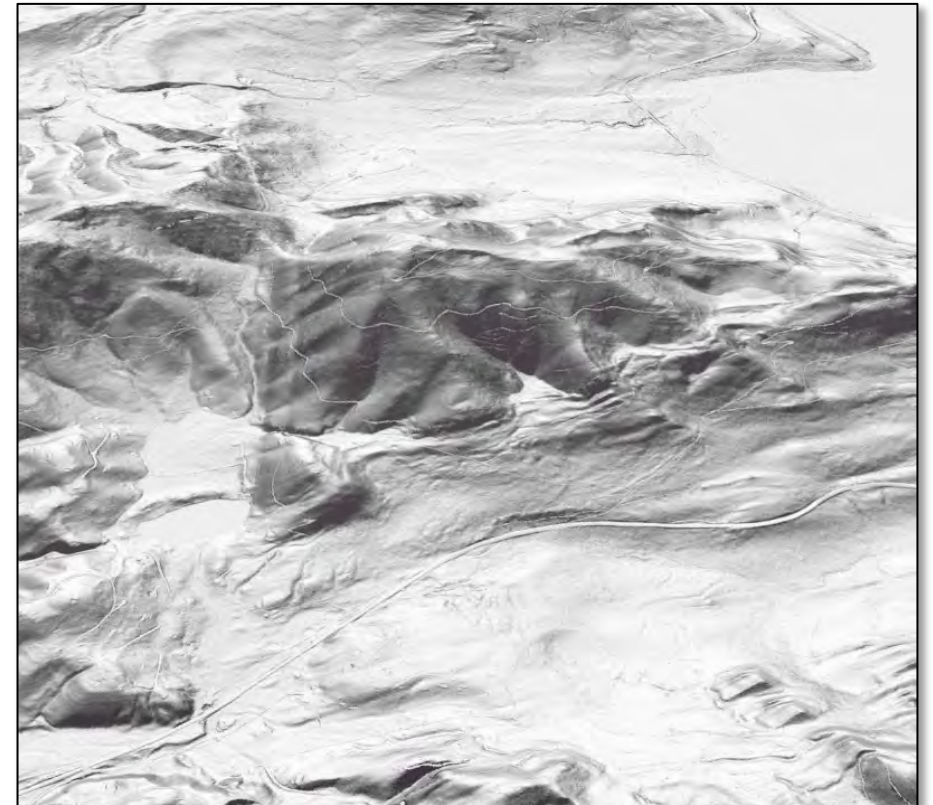
Glacial Lake Missoula shorelines

fault trace

Not active

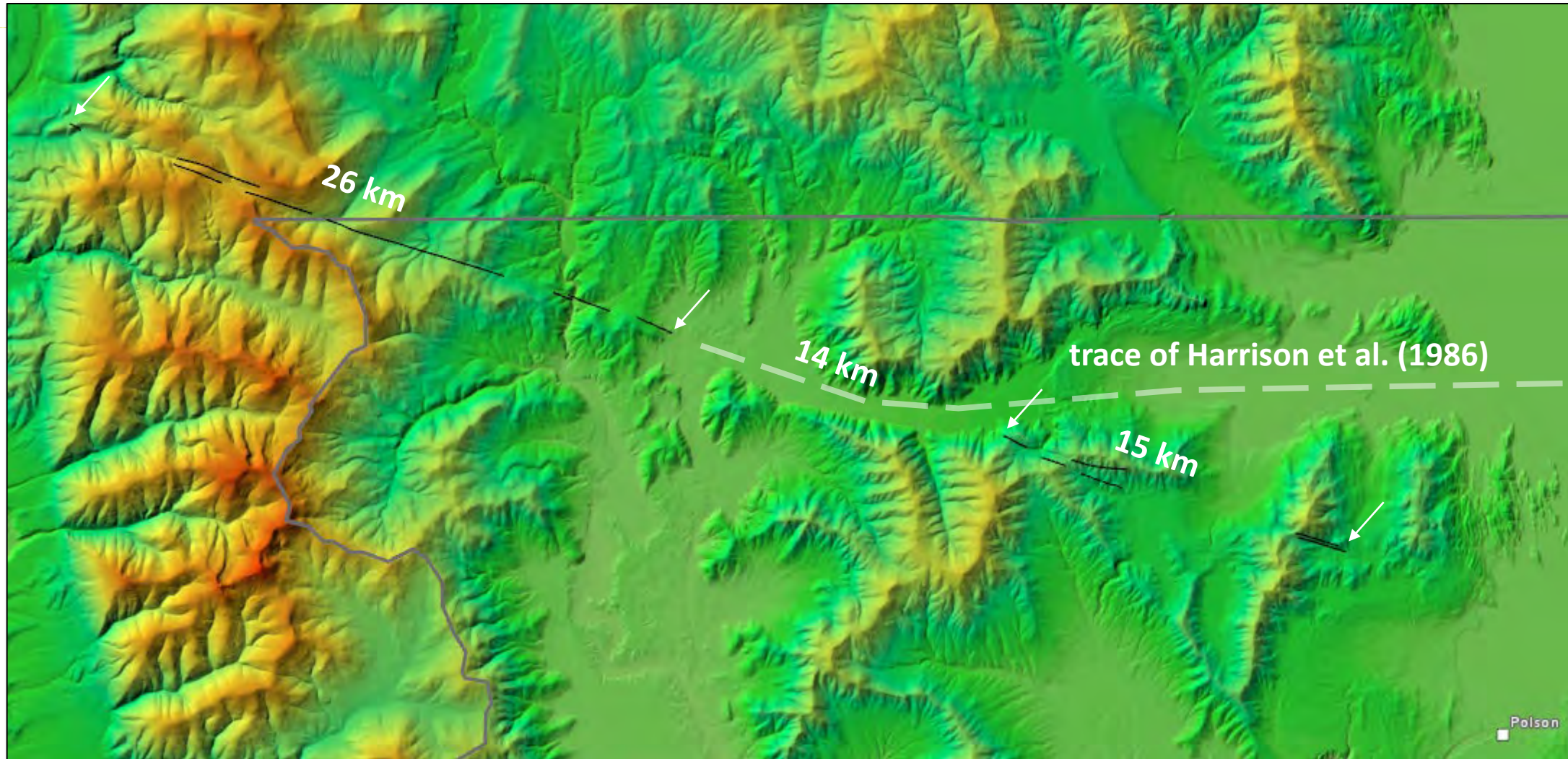
- Pleistocene shorelines are  
not cut by fault

- Glacial deposits cover fault





# Continuation of Shroder Creek fault?

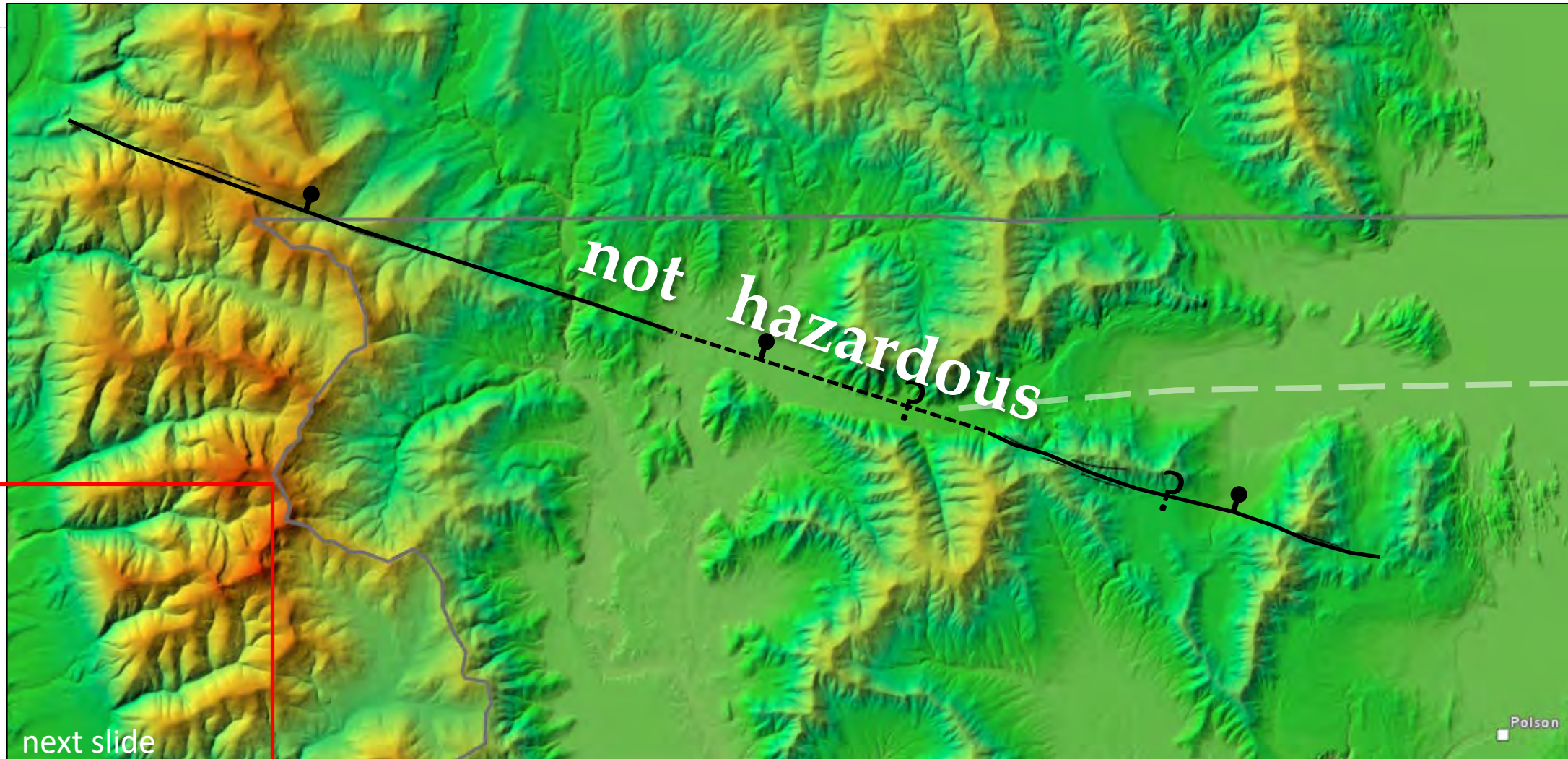


55 km trace?

(34 mi)



# Proposed Shroder Creek fault





# Thompson Valley fault



USGS Quaternary fault and fold database

## Ostenaar et al., 1990

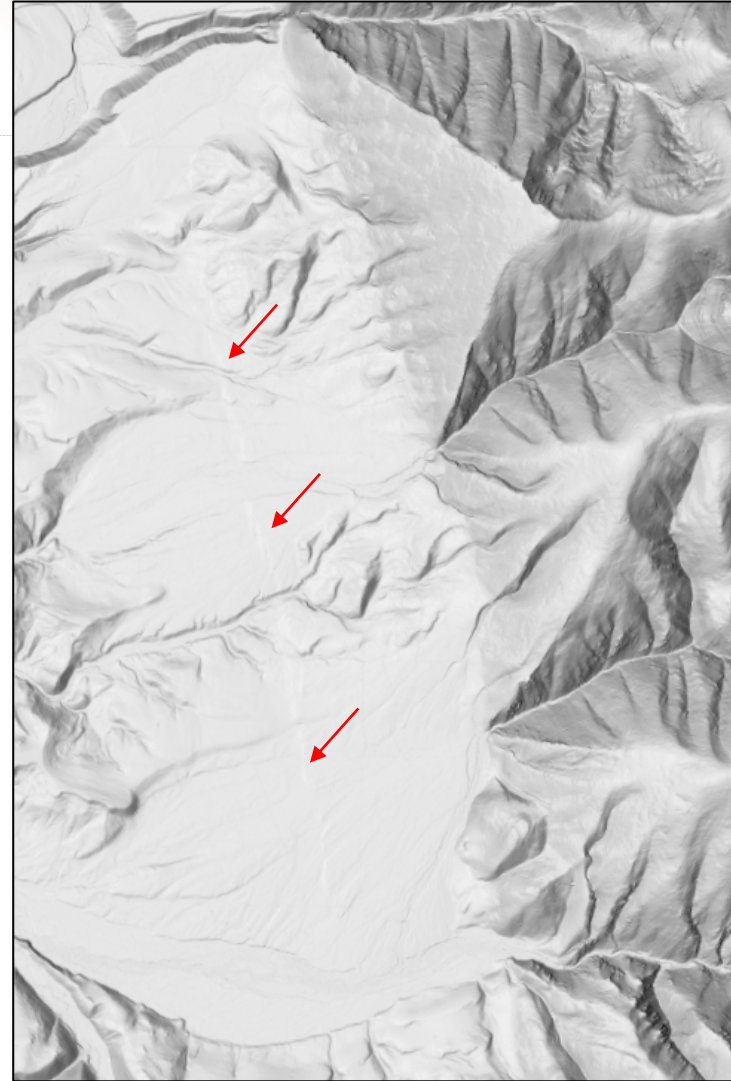
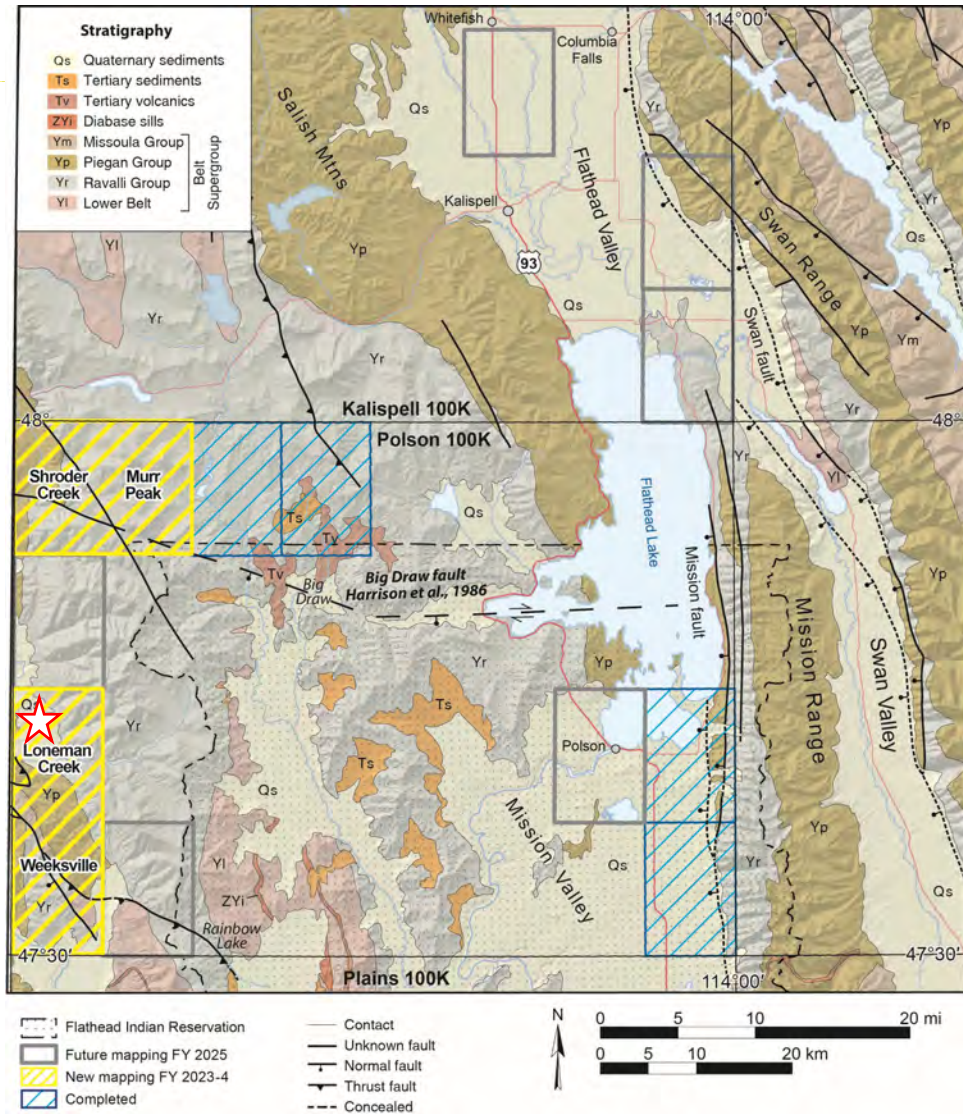
- U.S. Bureau of Rec seismotectonic study
- hard to find study
- constraints unknown

## USGS Quaternary fault and fold database

- well constrained trace
- active normal fault (latest Quaternary)



# Thompson Valley fault



-scarp cuts alluvium in valley

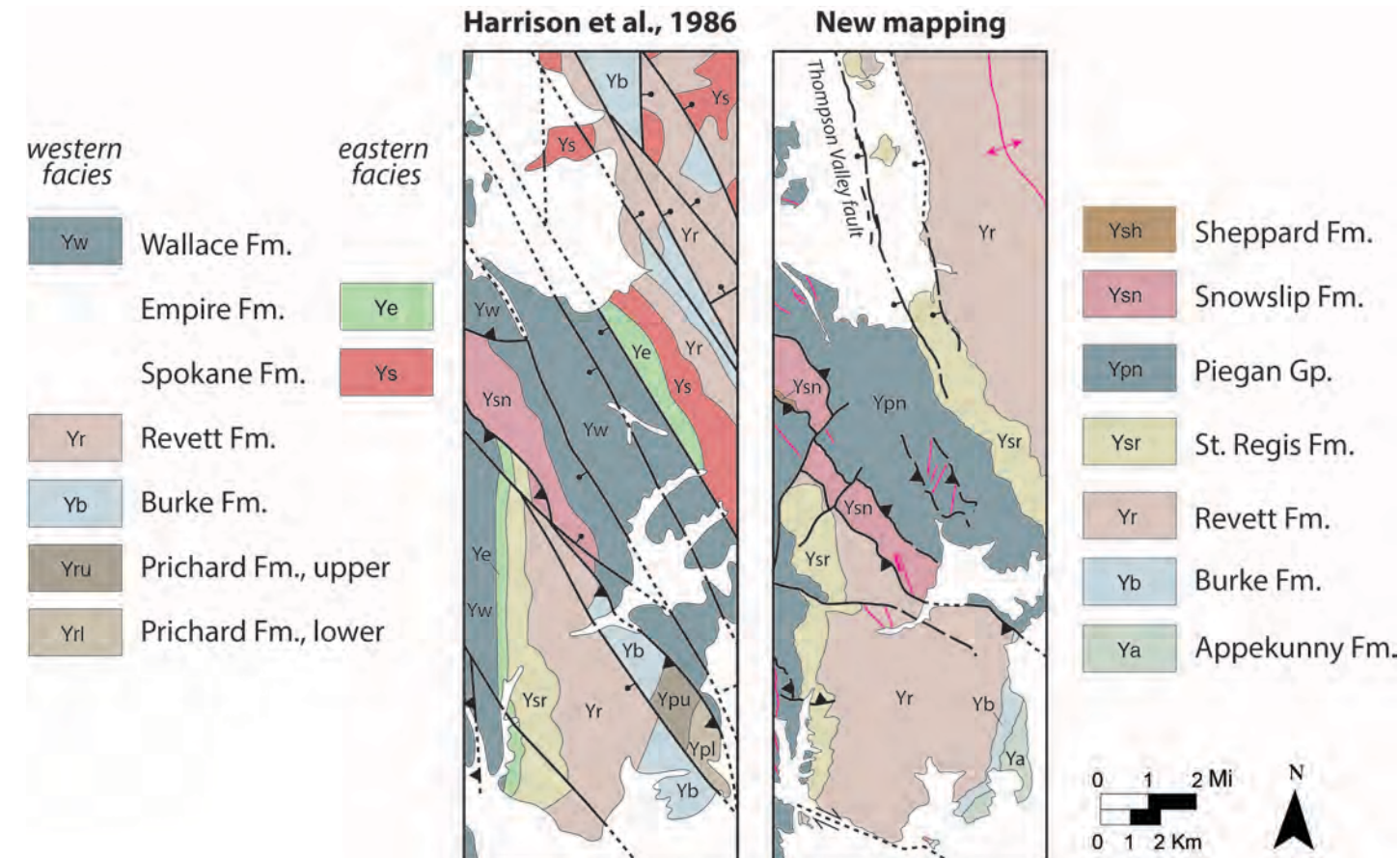
-sharp range front

**active range-bounding fault?**

**Larger unrecognized hazard next door?**



# Mapping results



- general fault reduction

- Thompson Valley fault traced for ~ 11 km (7 mi)

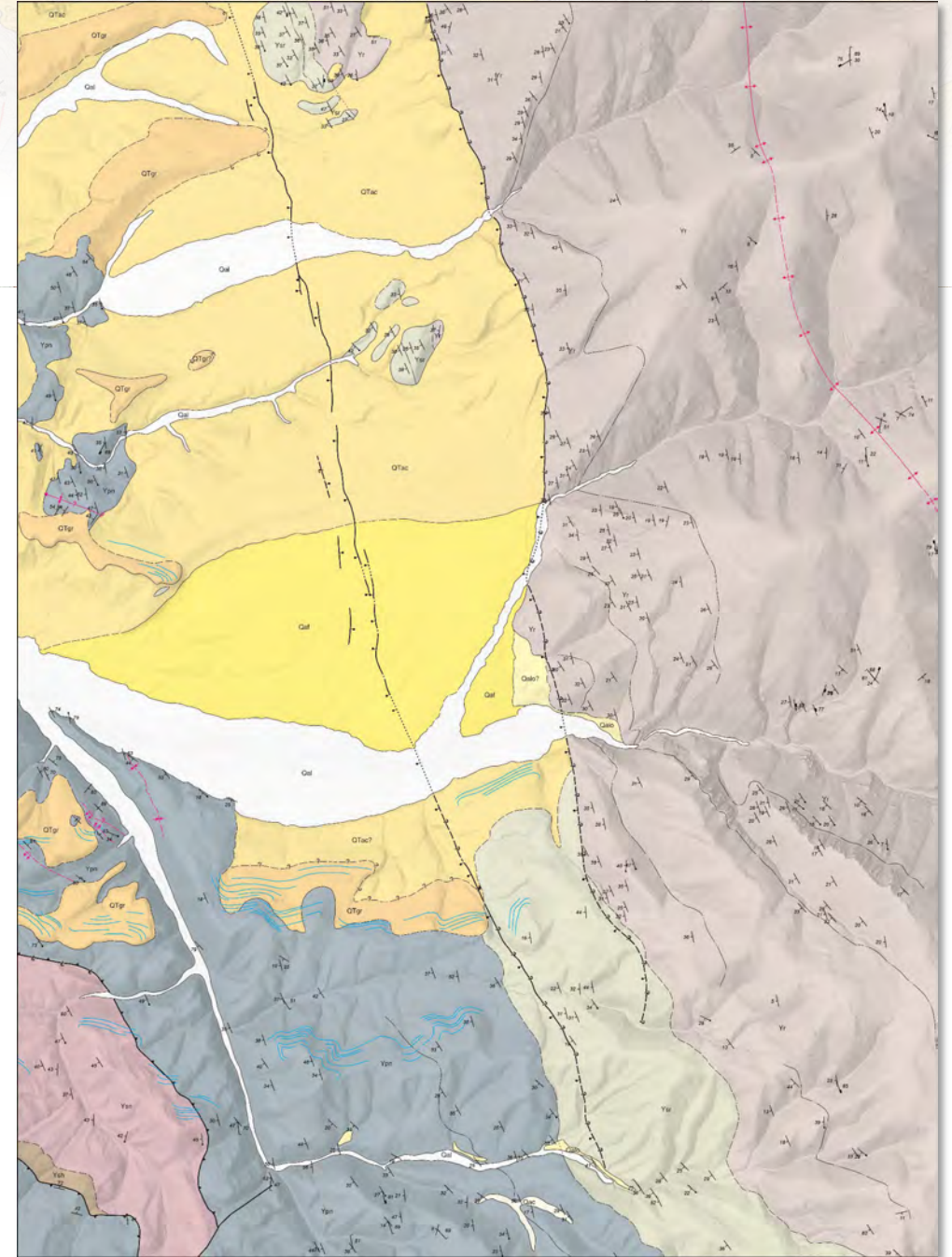
- range-bounding fault: inferred, concealed





# Inconclusive results

- range front is defined by dip slope
- valley is shallow, and exhumed
- ..suggests old landscape
- ...low strain rates or inactive range front fault
- scarps cut Quaternary fan
- stratigraphic position of range front changes along strike
- ...demonstrates active faulting in valley
- ...suggests range front is fault controlled





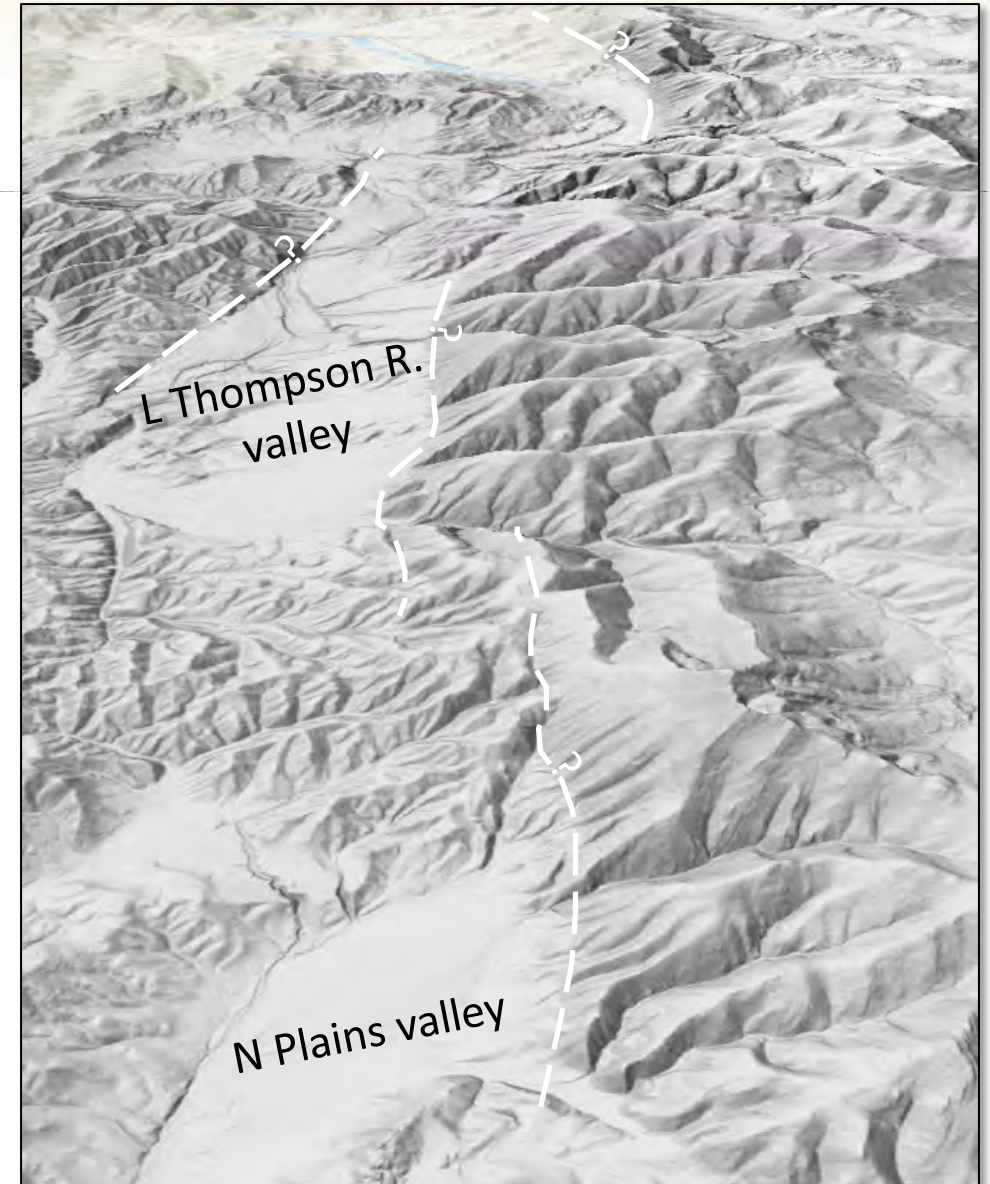
# Thompson Valley fault system

- evidence of active fault in valley
- no direct evidence of larger range-bounding normal fault
- potentially up to 60 km (34 mi) long fault system

**Are modern valleys relics?**

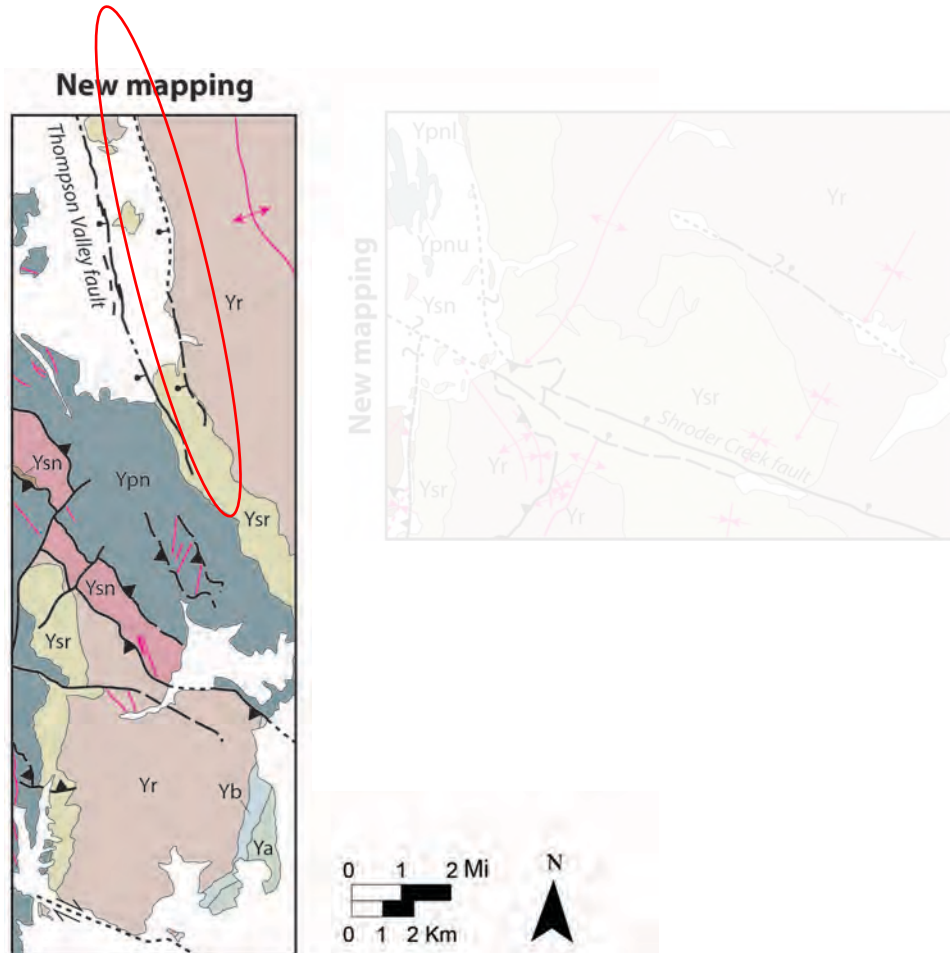
**Or...**

**Is this an active fault system?**





# Preliminary conclusions



## Big Draw fault

**not hazardous**

- weak evidence for active E-W segment into Flathead lake

## Shroder Creek fault

**not hazardous**

- may be up to 55 km (34 mi) long normal fault
- not likely active

## Thompson Valley fault

**potentially hazardous**

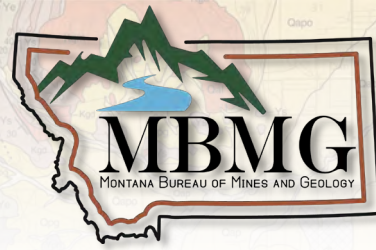
- active 11 km long splay in valley
- valley is likely fault bounded (poorly constrained)
- fault system could be up to 60 km (37 mi) long

**Are bounding faults active or not?**

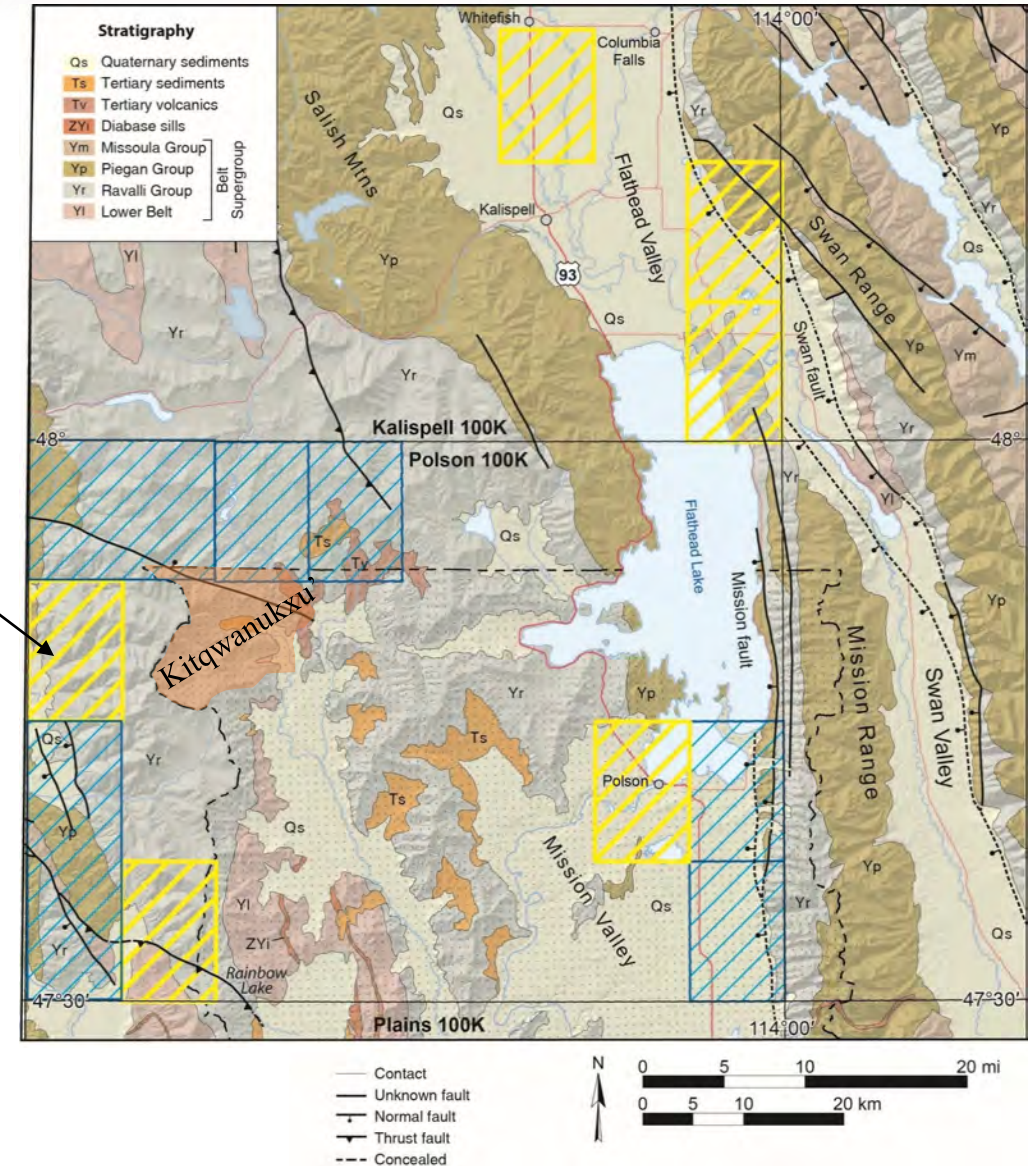


# Future work

- map continuation of Thompson Valley fault
- continue mapping in Polson 30' x 60' quadrangle
- begin mapping in Kalispell 30' x 60' quadrangle



FY 2026  
mapping





# Earthquake Risk in Flathead and Mission Valleys

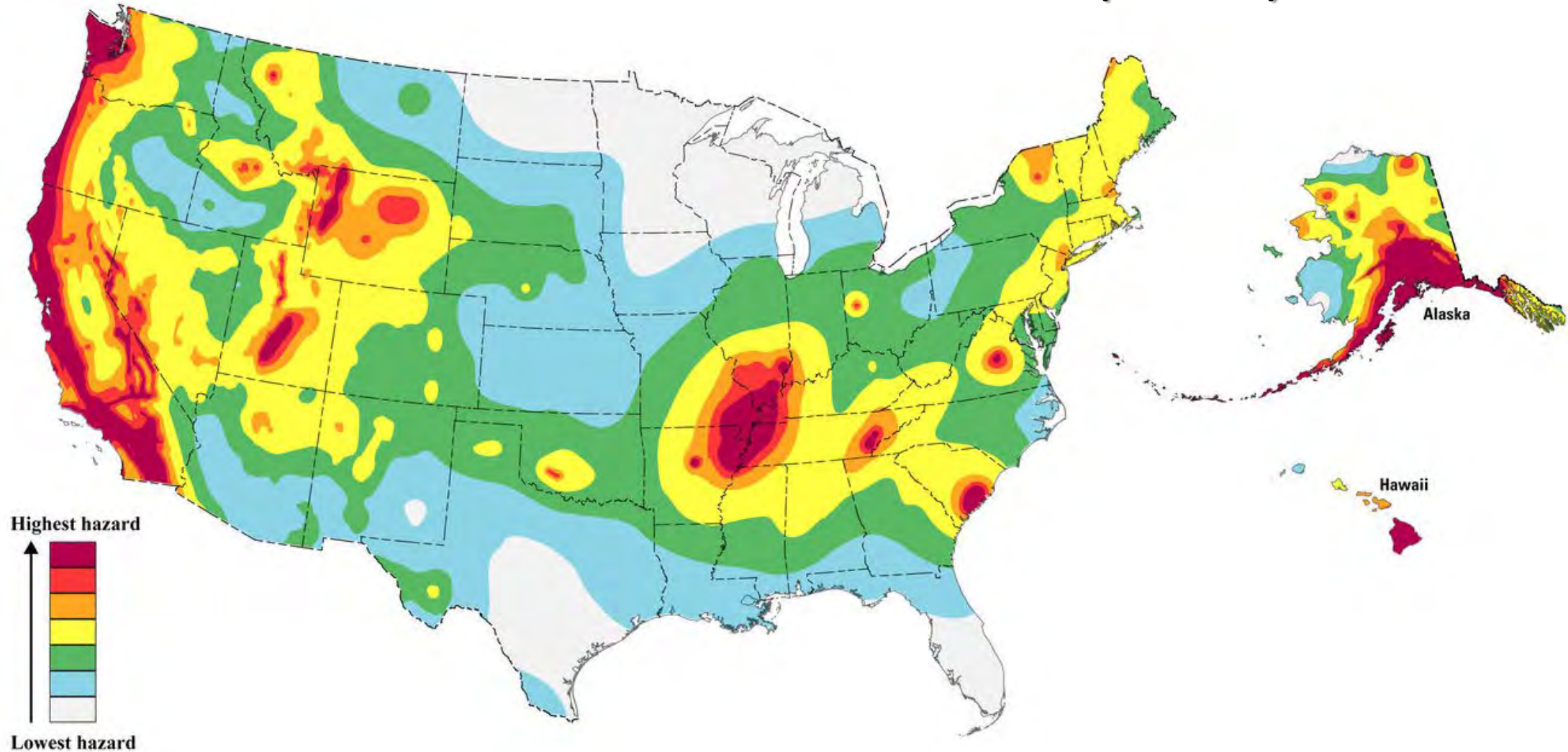
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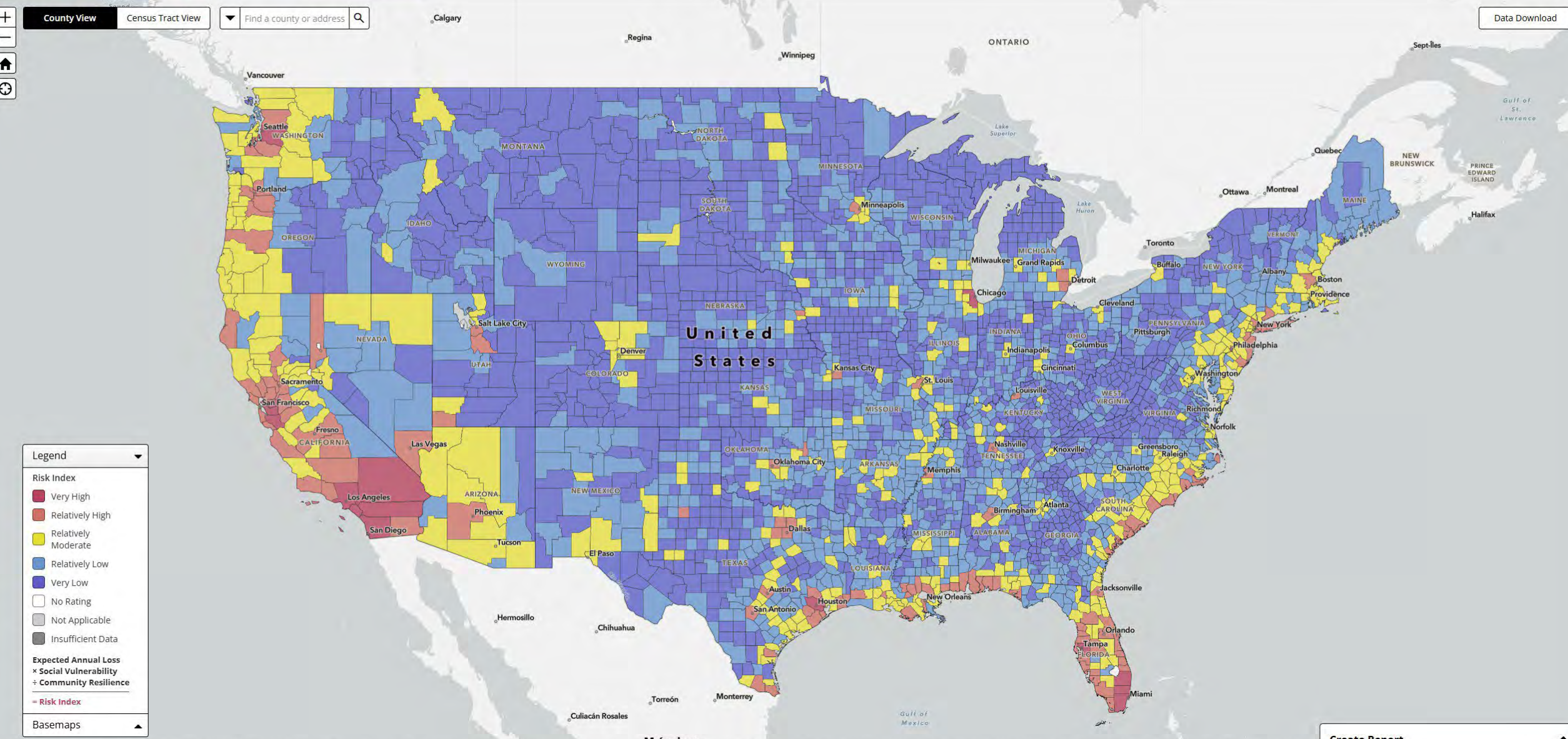
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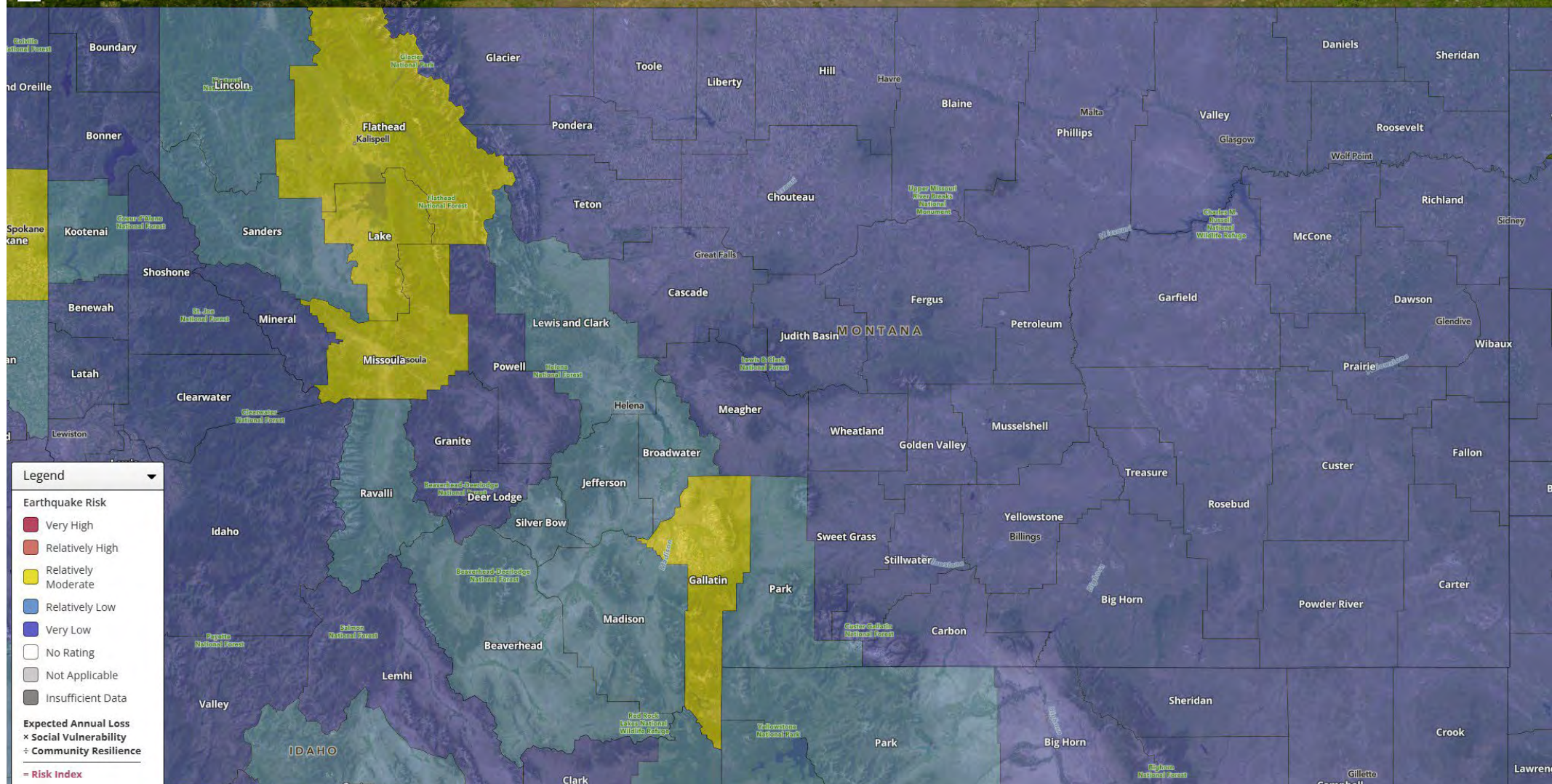
# Earthquake Hazard map from the 2023 update of the National Seismic Hazard Model (NSHM)













Earthquake

Rank	Community	State	Risk Index Rating	Risk Index Score	National Percentile	
1	Flathead County	MT	Relatively Moderate	95.83	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
2	Gallatin County	MT	Relatively Moderate	93.95	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
3	Missoula County	MT	Relatively Moderate	93.86	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
4	Lake County	MT	Relatively Moderate	93.76	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
5	Lewis and Clark County	MT	Relatively Low	87.08	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
6	Silver Bow County	MT	Relatively Low	86.35	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
7	Beaverhead County	MT	Relatively Low	79.48	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
8	Madison County	MT	Relatively Low	79.03	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
9	Ravalli County	MT	Relatively Low	75.82	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
10	Lincoln County	MT	Relatively Low	70.92	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
11	Park County	MT	Relatively Low	70.79	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
12	Sanders County	MT	Relatively Low	67.26	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
13	Cascade County	MT	Very Low	64.33	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
14	Yellowstone County	MT	Very Low	59.62	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
15	Carbon County	MT	Very Low	39.2	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
16	Big Horn County	MT	Very Low	22.27	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
17	Custer County	MT	Very Low	12.25	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
18	Roosevelt County	MT	Very Low	9.1	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
19	Richland County	MT	Very Low	6.62	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
20	Valley County	MT	Very Low	5.95	0	<div><div></div></div> 100
36 lower-risk communities were omitted from this report. <a href="#">View the list</a> ↑						





## Mission Fault Mission Valley Seg. Mm71

## Building Inspection Tagging (Counts)

Inspected		Restricted		Unsafe	
Residential	1,52K	Residential	721	Residential	278
Commercial	311	Commercial	211	Commercial	63
Industrial	84.1	Industrial	58.9	Industrial	19
Agricultural	35.5	Agricultural	33.1	Agricultural	12.6
Educational	11.3	Educational	9.7	Educational	2.9
Government	9.34	Government	8.68	Government	2.44
Religious	22.8	Religious	17.3	Religious	4.95

## Total Economic Loss

## Total:

\$345M

Top Counties	State	Total
Lake	MT	\$325M
Missoula	MT	\$15.9M
Flathead	MT	\$3.27M
Ravalli	MT	\$381K
Sanders	MT	\$325K
Mineral	MT	\$106K
Lewis and Clark	MT	\$64.5K

## Injuries &amp; Fatalities

## Total Day:

131

## Total Night:

92.1

Top Counties	State	Injuries (day/night)	Fatalities (day/night)
Lake	MT	118/88	11.8/2.54
Missoula	MT	1.24/1.2	0.00087/0.00012
Flathead	MT	0.304/0.297	0.000118/0.000005
Sanders	MT	0.0355/0.035	0.000039/0.000004
Ravalli	MT	0.0179/0.0173	0.00001/0.000001
Mineral	MT	0.0113/0.0113	0.000003/0
Lewis and Clark	MT	0.00337/0.00336	0/0

## Displaced Households &amp; Short-Term Shelter Needs

## Total Displaced:

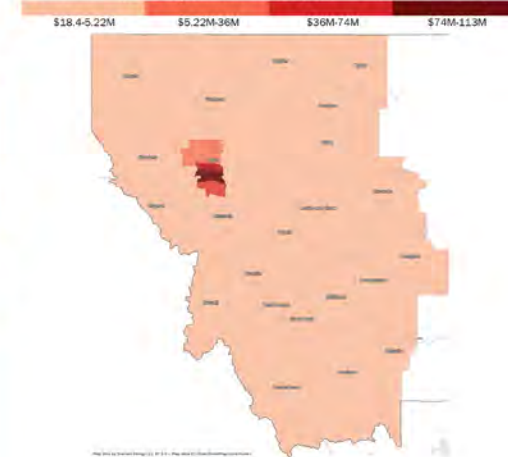
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## Total Needing Shelter:

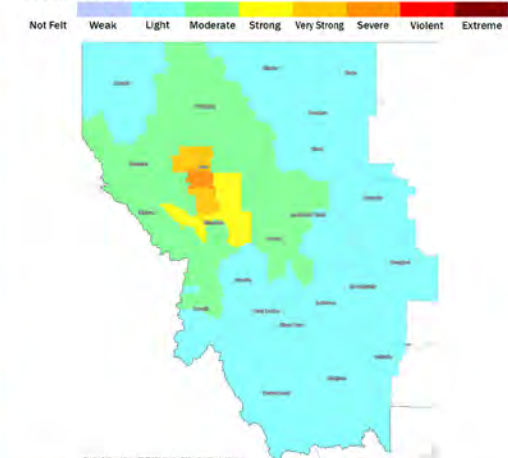
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Top Counties	State	Displaced	Needing Shelter
Lake	MT	167	117
Missoula	MT	0.259	0.154
Flathead	MT	0.00497	0.0029
Sanders	MT	0.000492	0.000387
Beaverhead	MT	0	0
Meagher	MT	0	0
Teton	MT	0	0

## Economic Impacts by Census Tract (163 Tracts with Losses)



## Ground Shaking



## Debris

## Total Tons:

132K

## Total Truckloads:

5,28K

Type	Tons
Brick, Wood, and Other	38.6K
Concrete & Steel	93.3K

- Mission and Flathead Valleys (Kalispell Region)**

- Mission fault: Hazus report for M7.1; **Total economic Loss = \$345 million; total injuries = 131/92 (Day/night).**

<https://hazards.fema.gov/hazus-loss-library/details?id=245&sort=a-z>



## Swan Fault Mw73

### Building Inspection Tagging (Counts)

Inspected	Restricted	Unsafe
Residential 2.13K	Residential 459	Residential 150
Commercial 234	Commercial 66.9	Commercial 18
Industrial 94.1	Industrial 31.2	Industrial 8.29
Agricultural 30.2	Agricultural 7.71	Agricultural 1.89
Educational 8.87	Educational 3.77	Educational 0.977
Government 6.32	Government 1.76	Government 0.406
Religious 16.7	Religious 5.02	Religious 1.18

<b>Total Economic Loss</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$226M</b>
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Top Counties	State	Total
Missoula	MT	\$124M
Lake	MT	\$58.5M
Flathead	MT	\$39.2M
Ravalli	MT	\$1.2M
Lewis and Clark	MT	\$995K
Powell	MT	\$723K
Sanders	MT	\$325K

### Injuries & Fatalities

Total Day:	50
Total Night:	34.7

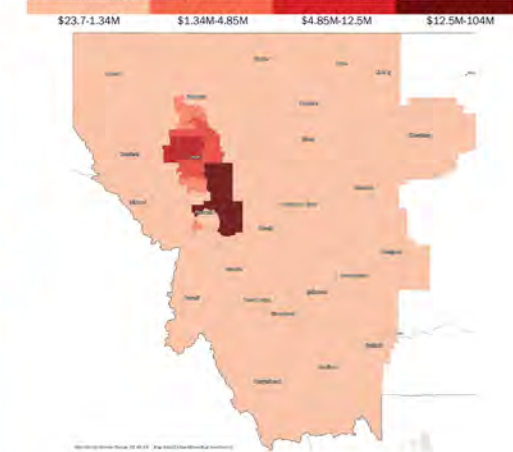
Top Counties	State	Injuries (day/night)	Fatalities (day/night)
Missoula	MT	34.3/23.2	3.89/0.481
Lake	MT	7.4/6.86	0.0343/0.00484
Flathead	MT	4.11/3.89	0.0045/0.000553
Ravalli	MT	0.0981/0.0943	0.000048/0.000002
Lewis and Clark	MT	0.0695/0.0686	0.000018/0.000002
Powell	MT	0.0376/0.0367	0.000013/0.000002
Sanders	MT	0.0353/0.035	0.000009/0.000002

### Displaced Households & Short-Term Shelter Needs

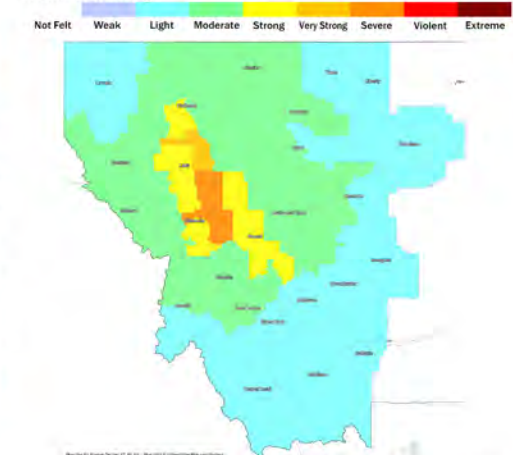
Total Displaced:	40.9
Total Needing Shelter:	23.3

Top Counties	State	Displaced	Needing Shelter
Missoula	MT	26.1	14.2
Lake	MT	11.5	7.36
Flathead	MT	3.29	1.65
Sanders	MT	0.000492	0.000387
Powell	MT	0.000384	0.000222
Ravalli	MT	0.000279	0.000152
Lewis and Clark	MT	0.000115	0.00007

### Economic Impacts by Census Tract (166 Tracts with Losses)



### Ground Shaking



## Debris

Total Tons:	61.5K
Total Truckloads:	2.46K

Type	Tons
Brick, Wood, and Other	23.9K
Concrete & Steel	37.6K

- Swan Valley fault: Hazus report for M7.3; **Total economic Loss = \$226 million; total injuries = 50/34.7 (Day/night).**  
<https://hazards.fema.gov/hazus-loss-library/details?id=277&sort=a-z>



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### Building Inspection Tagging (Counts)

Inspected		Restricted		Unsafe	
Residential	2.33%	Residential	615	Residential	84.5
Commercial	34.7	Commercial	78.8	Commercial	5.94
Industrial	152	Industrial	38.8	Industrial	3.12
Agricultural	27.1	Agricultural	6.17	Agricultural	0.394
Educational	10.8	Educational	2.76	Educational	0.197
Government	8.55	Government	3.23	Government	0.342
Religious	27.3	Religious	8.79	Religious	0.442

<b>Total Economic Loss</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$245M</b>
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Top Counties	State	Total
Flathead	MT	\$230M
Lake	MT	\$12.2M
Missoula	MT	\$1.3M
Glacier	MT	\$734K
Pondera	MT	\$285K
Lincoln	MT	\$273K
Teton	MT	\$129K

## Injuries & Fatalities

**Total Day:** 39.5

**Total Night:** 32.6

Top Counties	State	Injuries (day/night)	Fatalities (day/night)
Flathead	MT	37.1/31.4	1.28/0.17
Lake	MT	0.836/0.791	0.000684/0.00006
Glacier	MT	0.104/0.104	0.000034/0.00000
Missoula	MT	0.0711/0.0699	0.00002/0.000003
Pondera	MT	0.0203/0.0199	0.000009/0.00000
Lincoln	MT	0.0144/0.0142	0.000004/0
Teton	MT	0.00539/0.00525	0.000002/0

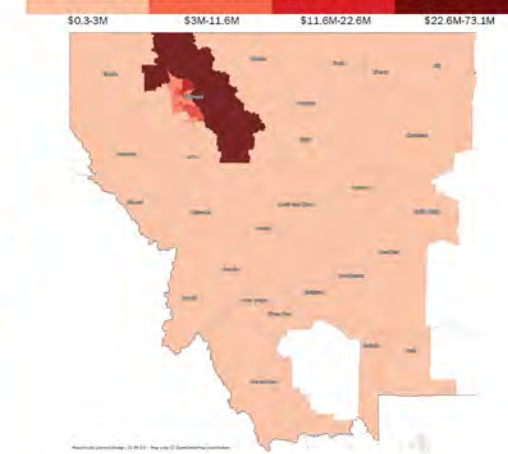
### Displaced Households & Short-Term Shelter Needs

**Total Displaced:** 82.5

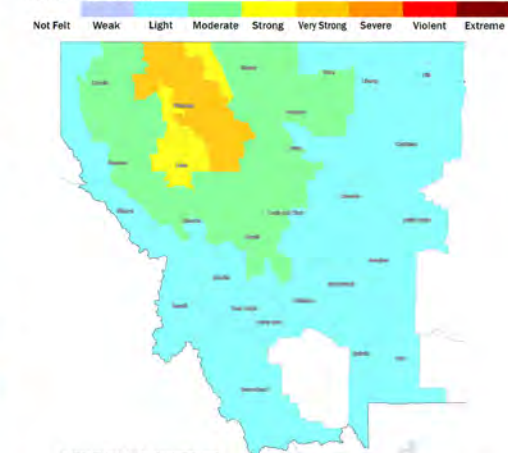
**Total Needing Shelter:** 46.4

Top Counties	State	Displaced	Needing Shelter
Flathead	MT	82.3	46.3
Lake	MT	0.129	0.0787
Glacier	MT	0.00437	0.00431
Pondera	MT	0.000314	0.00037
Beaverhead	MT	0	0
Lincoln	MT	0	0
Teton	MT	0	0

### Economic Impacts by Census Tract (176 Tracts with Losses)



### Ground Shaking



## Debris

**Total Tons:** 67.5K

**Total Truckloads:** 2.7K

Type	Tons
Brick, Wood, and Other	24.3K
Concrete & Steel	43.2K

- South Fork Flathead fault: Hazus report for M7.1; **Total economic Loss = \$245 million; total injuries = 39.5/32.6 (Day/night).**

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# Disaster Resilience in our Flathead Valley

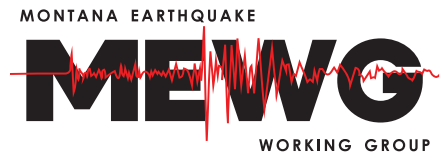
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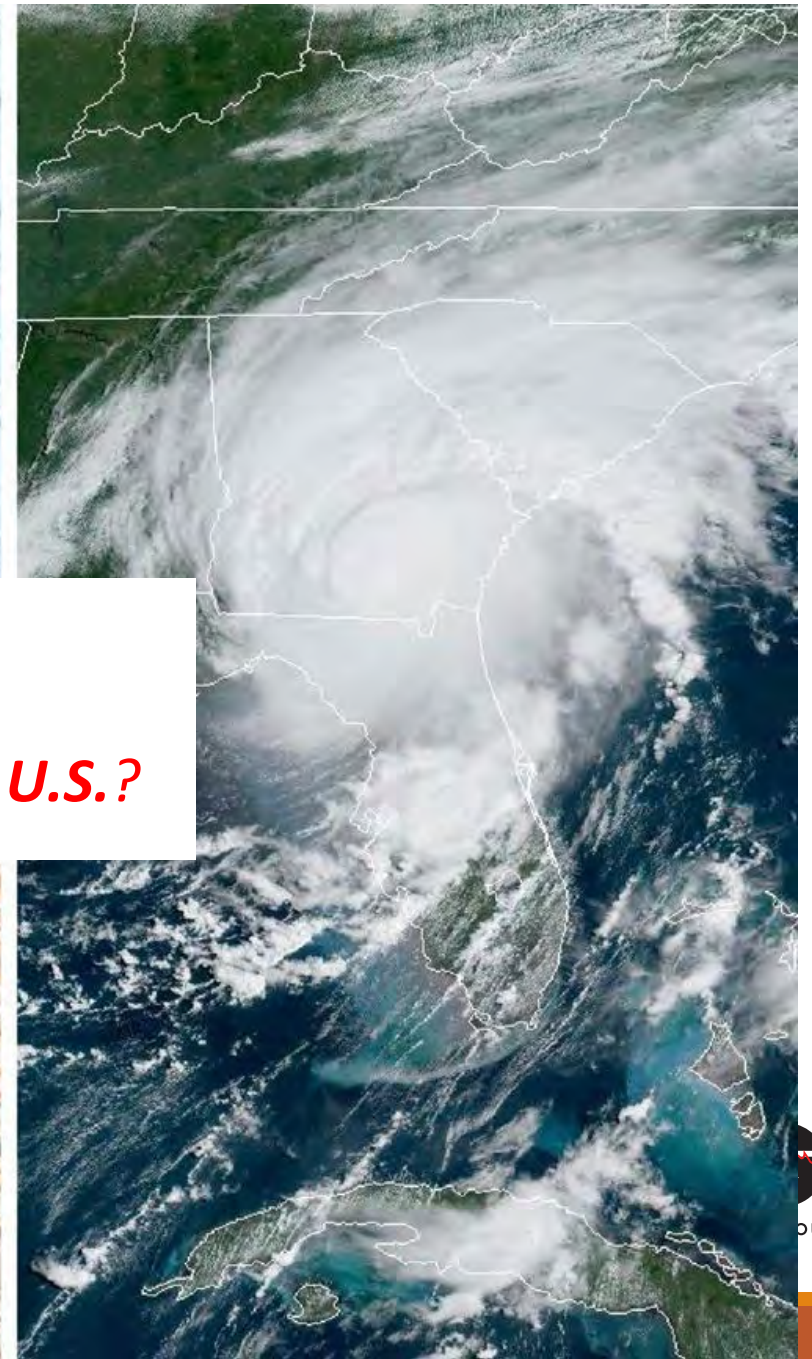


# Perceptions of Risk vs. Reality

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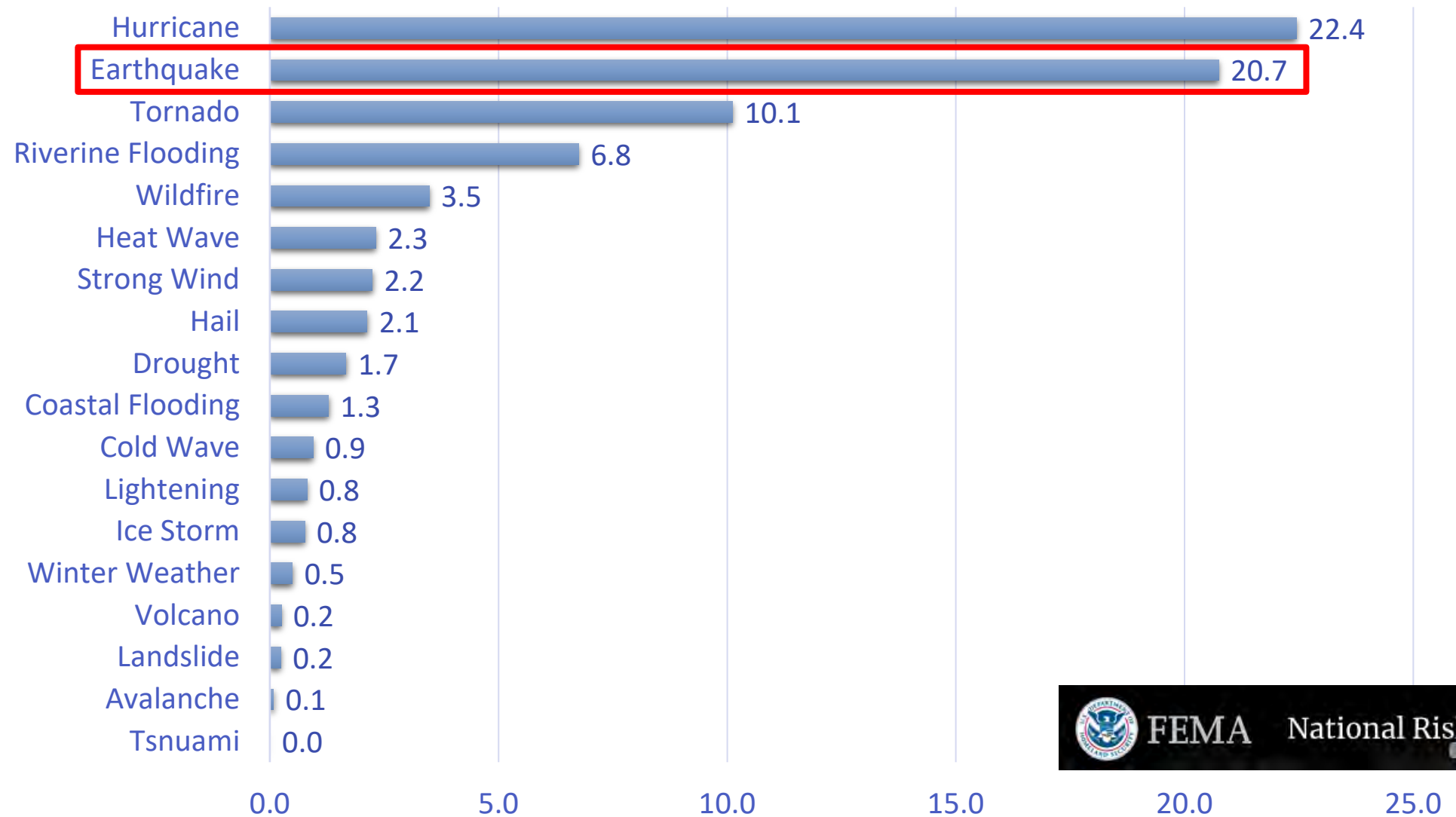
Quiz time!

*What's the biggest disaster threat to the U.S.?*

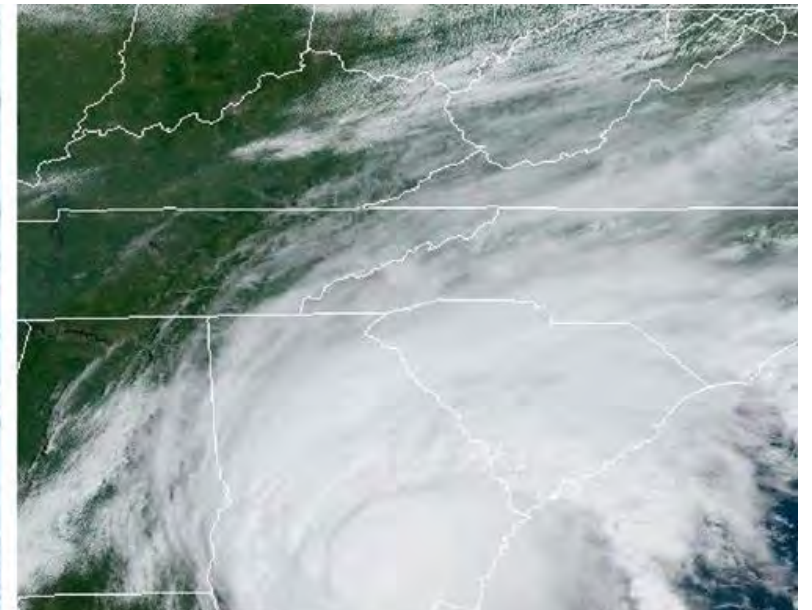




## Estimated Annualized Losses by Hazard (USD Billion)





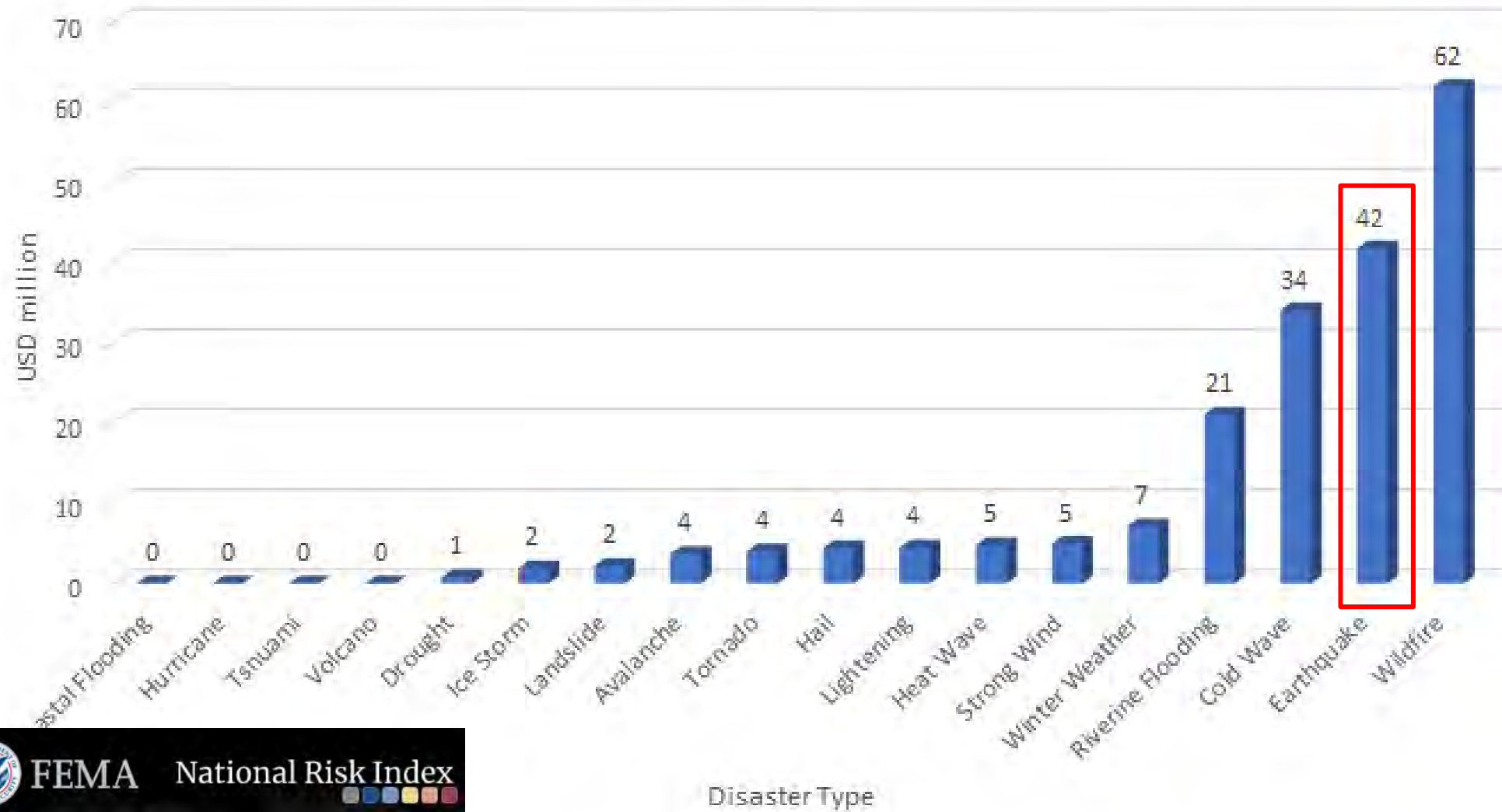


*What's the biggest disaster threat to **Montana**?*





## Montana - Estimated Annualized Disaster Losses



FEMA National Risk Index



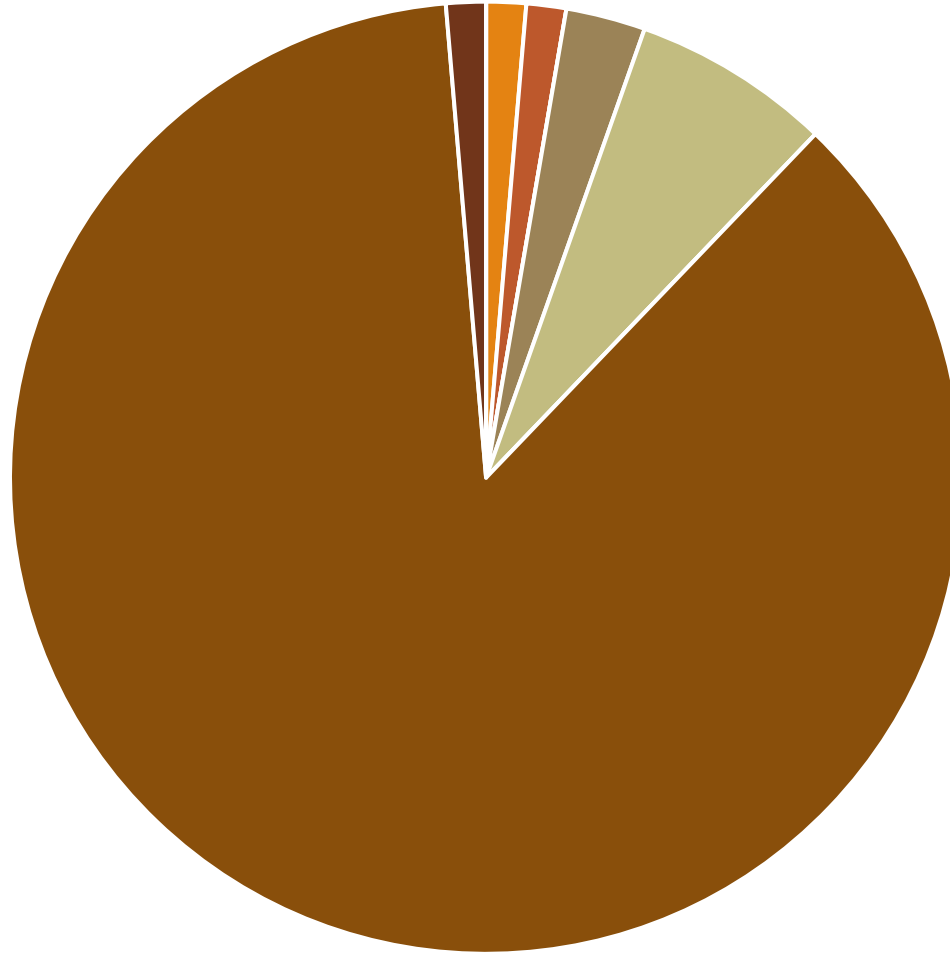


*What is the most likely (probable)  
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**Flathead Valley?***

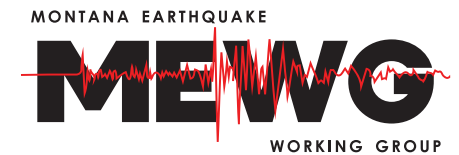




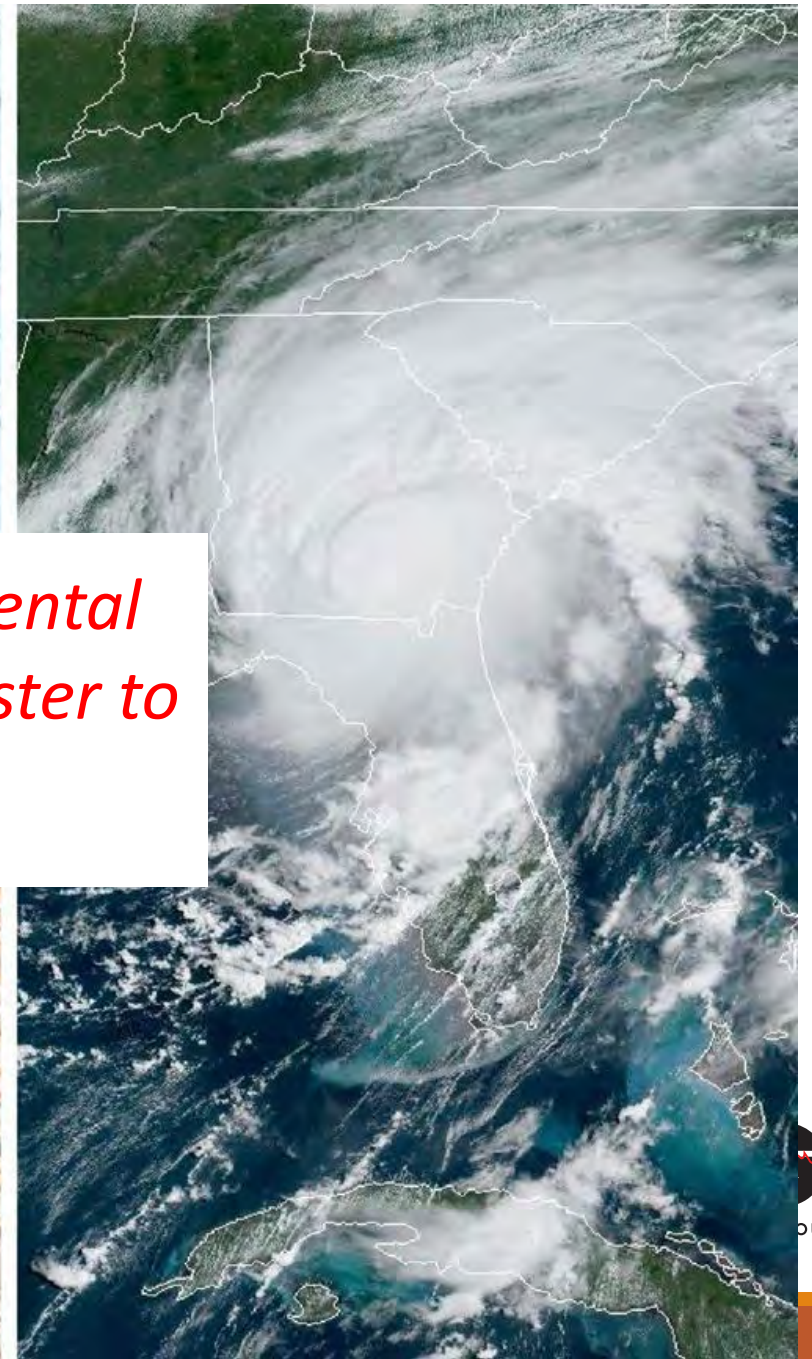
What do you think is the most likely (probable) natural or manmade disaster to hit the Flathead Valley?



- Earthquake 1
- Severe Convection Storm (Wind/Hail) 1
- Hurricane 0
- Flooding 2
- Severe Winter Weather 5
- Tornado 0
- Wildfire 64
- Terrorism on Key Infrastructure 1
- Pandemic/Epidemic 0
- Chemical Spills 0
- Nuclear Explosion 0





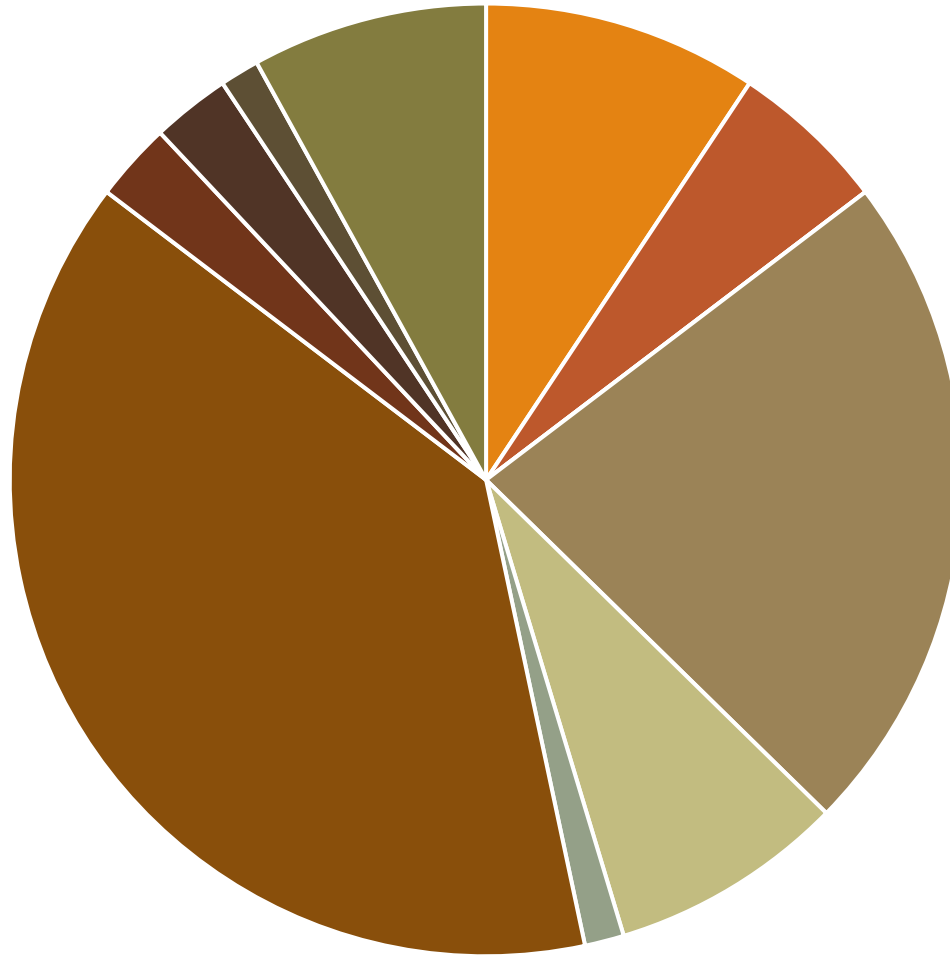


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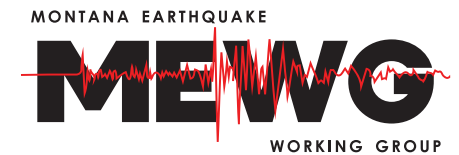




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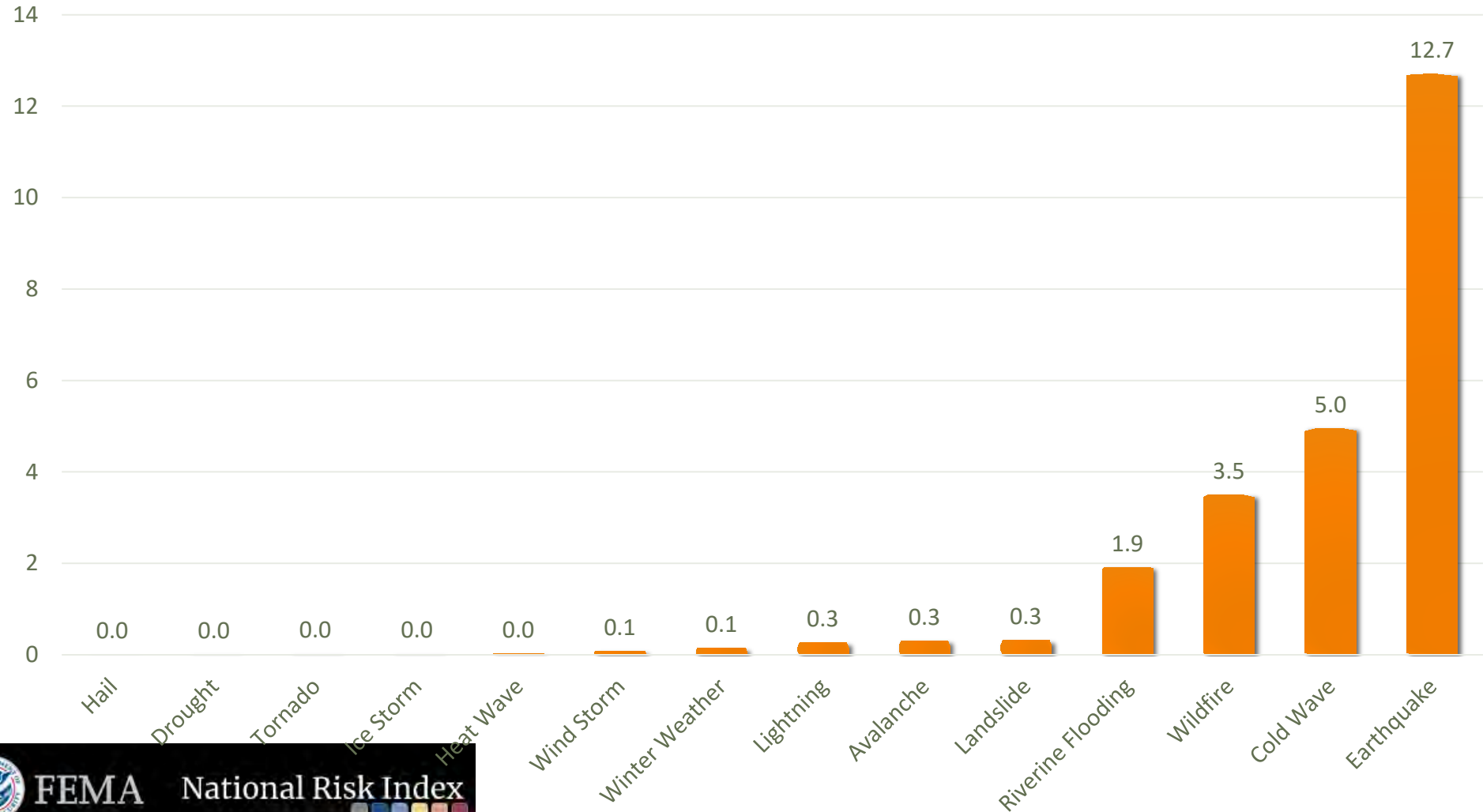


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## Estimated Annualized Disaster Losses in Flathead County (USD Million)



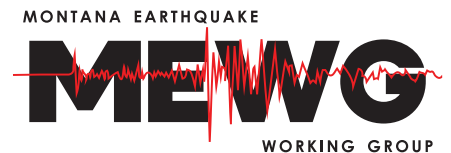


# Disaster Impacts on Community

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## Immediate Physical Impacts

- Damage to lifelines & infrastructure
- Broken gas lines
- Fire following earthquake
- Debris blocking & removal
- Deaths & injuries
- Overburdened first responders

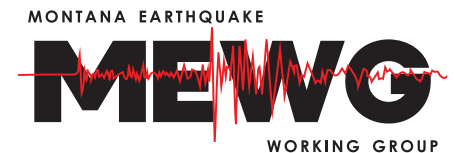




# Disaster Impacts on Community

## Social & Psychological Impacts

- Sociodemographic - disruption of social networks & household routines
- Psychosocial - cognitive impairment, anxiety, depression, grief, substance abuse, ritualistic behavior
- Physical - fatigue, sleep, physical pathology
- Sociopolitical - rise of social activism, political disruption
- Temporary & permanent relocation
- Longer term reduction of tax revenue

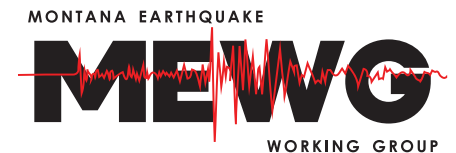




# Disaster Impacts on Community

## Recovery

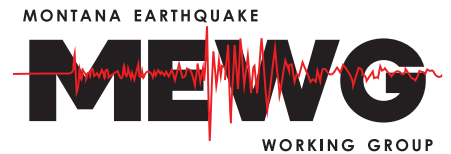
- Lack of post-disaster inspection protocols – how do you know if your building is safe?
- Closed schools & childcare centers
- Downtime of essential facilities: hospitals, EM, dialysis centers, grocery stores, gas stations
- Loss and damage to places of community & cultural significance
- Businesses closed - costly/timely repairs
- Little to no capacity to repair adequately





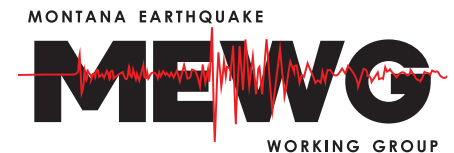
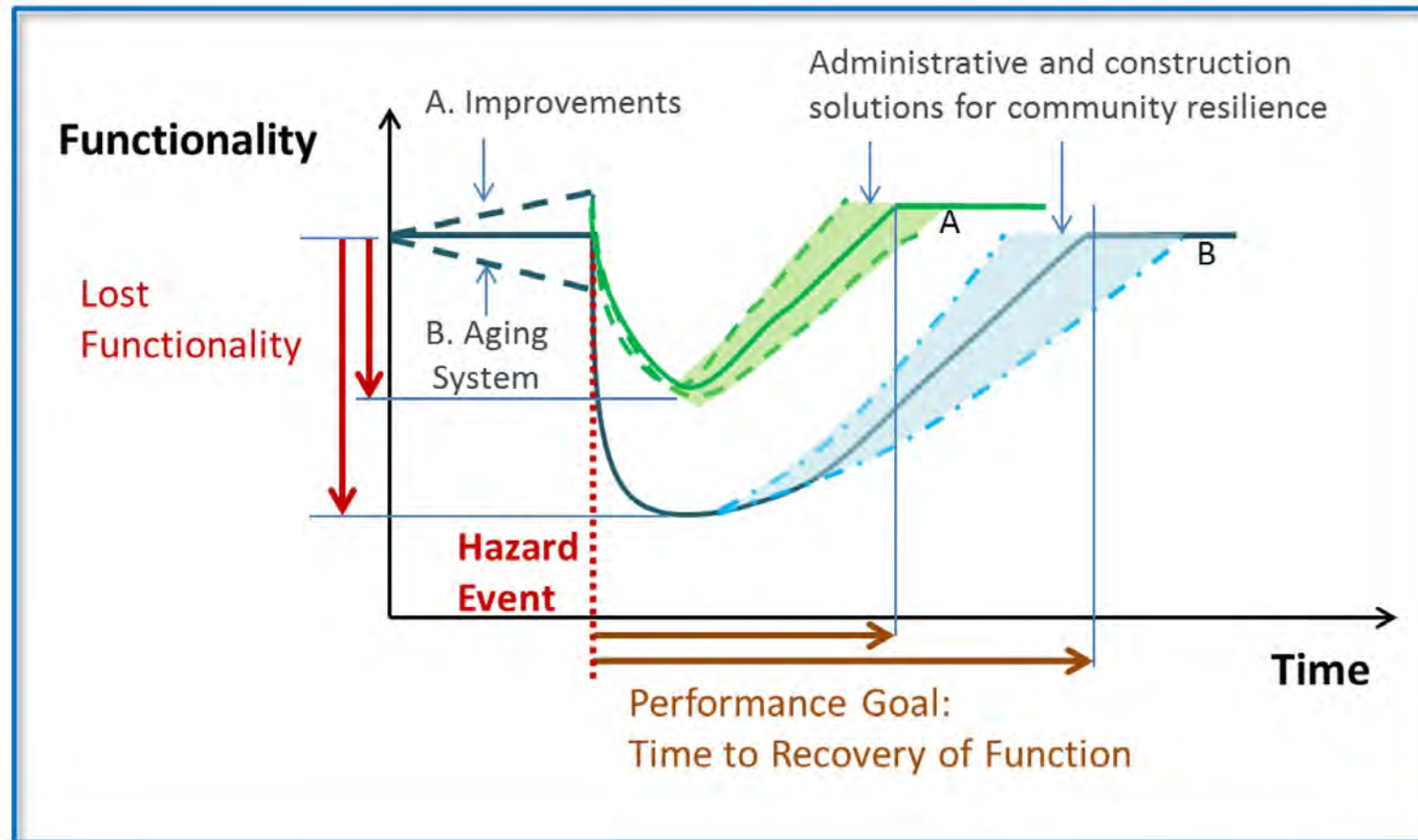
# What is Community Resilience?

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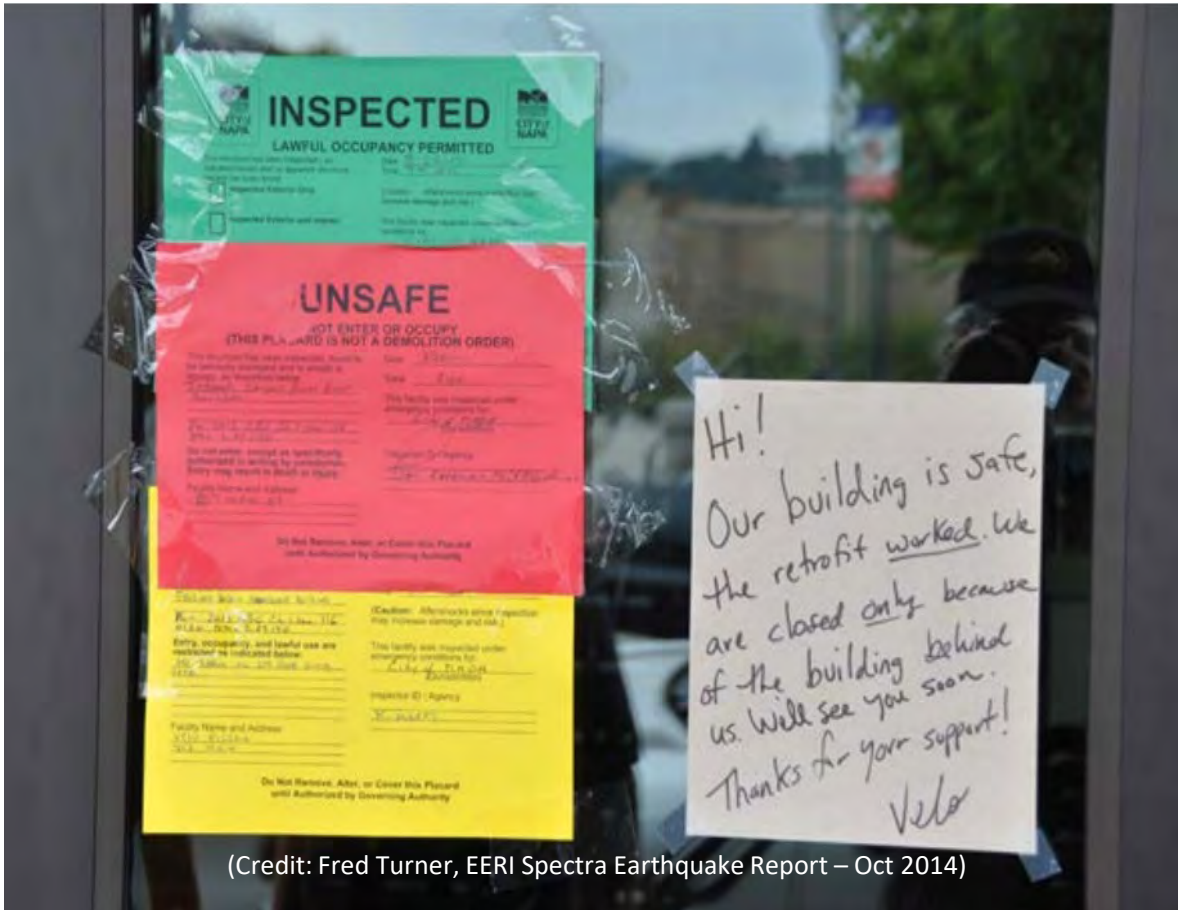


# Functionality, Recovery & Resilience





# Defining Resilience

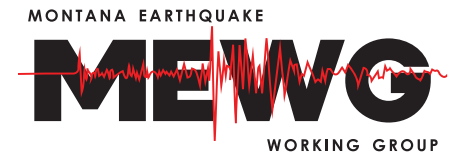


(Credit: Fred Turner, EERI Spectra Earthquake Report – Oct 2014)

*“The ability to adapt to changing conditions and withstand and rapidly recover from disruption due to emergencies.”*

*[Obama, B.H. (2011). Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness]*

*Resilience is an attribute of the community, not buildings.*





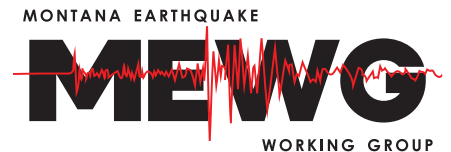
# Defining Resilience

Community resilience is the ability of **groups** (e.g., schools, households, businesses) to recover functionality in a timely fashion following a disruptive event, and for the buildings that those groups reside in to recover functionality.

Affected by:

- The strength and adaptability of social, institutional and economic networks
- Environmental damage and social inequality
- Pre-disaster mitigation measures, including physical risk reduction and emergency response capacity

*Resilience is NOT sustainability, LEED, GREEN, though they can be in alignment*







*Resilience is an attribute of the community...  
and the built environment facilitate our communities.*



# Essential Community Functions & Services

*The social functions of a community define the functional requirements of a community's buildings and infrastructure systems.*

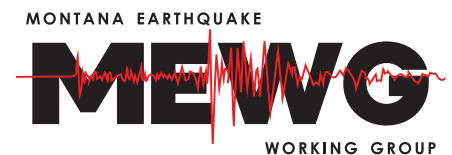
The goal is to restore a building sufficiently enough (and within a reasonable timeframe) to regain those essential functions that support community resilience.





# The Scenario

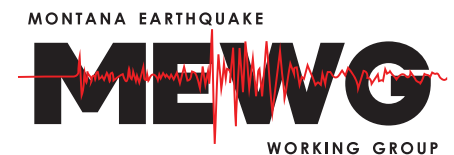
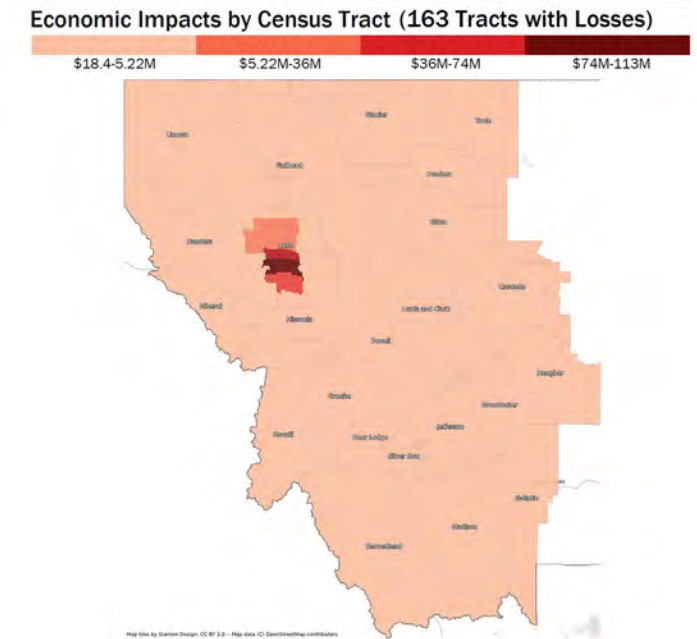
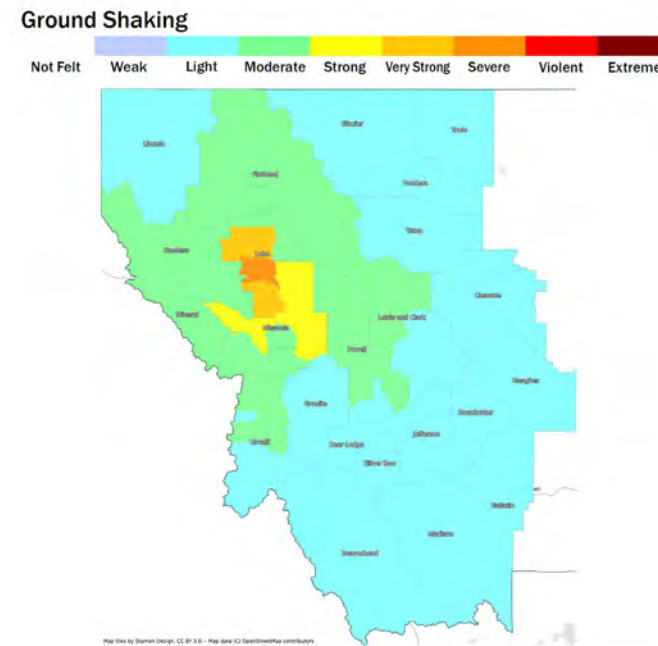
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# The Scenario: Mission Fault

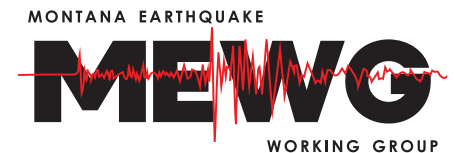
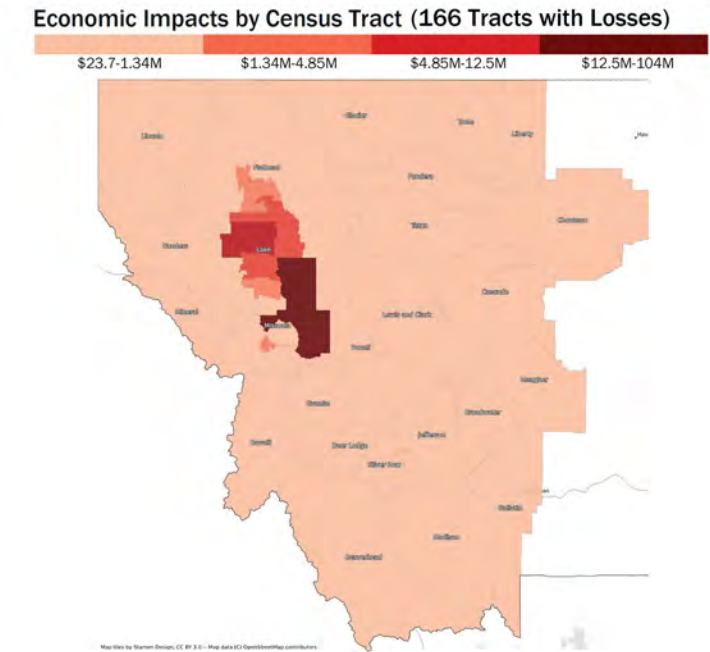
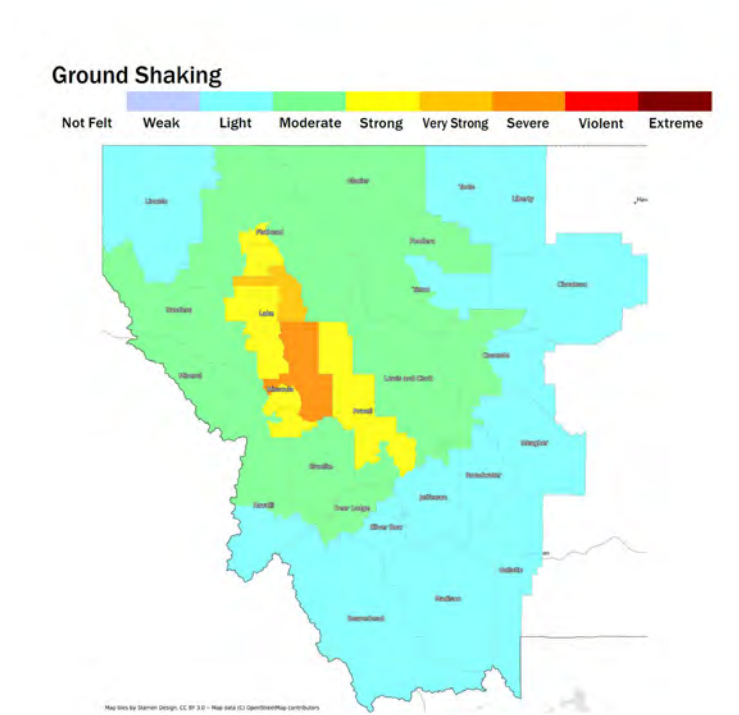
- Modeled Magnitude 7.1
- Total Economic Losses: **\$345 million**
  - Lake County: \$325 million
  - Missoula County: \$15.9 million
  - Flathead County: \$3.27 million
- Total Injuries (day/night): 120/90
- Total fatalities (day/night): 11.8/2.54
- Total Displaced: 167
- Total Needing Shelter: 117
- Total Debris: 132,000 tons





# The Scenario: Swan Valley Fault

- Modeled Magnitude 7.3
- Total Economic Losses: **\$226 million**
  - Missoula County: \$124 million
  - Lake County: \$58.5 million
  - Flathead County: \$39.2 million
- Total Injuries (day/night): 46/34
- Total fatalities (day/night): 4/1
- Total Displaced: 41
- Total Needing Shelter: 23
- Total Debris: 61,500 tons



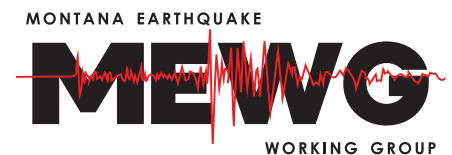






# Let's Talk About It

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# Immediate

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# Fire Following Earthquake (FFE)





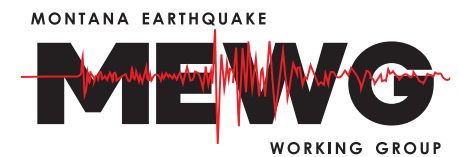
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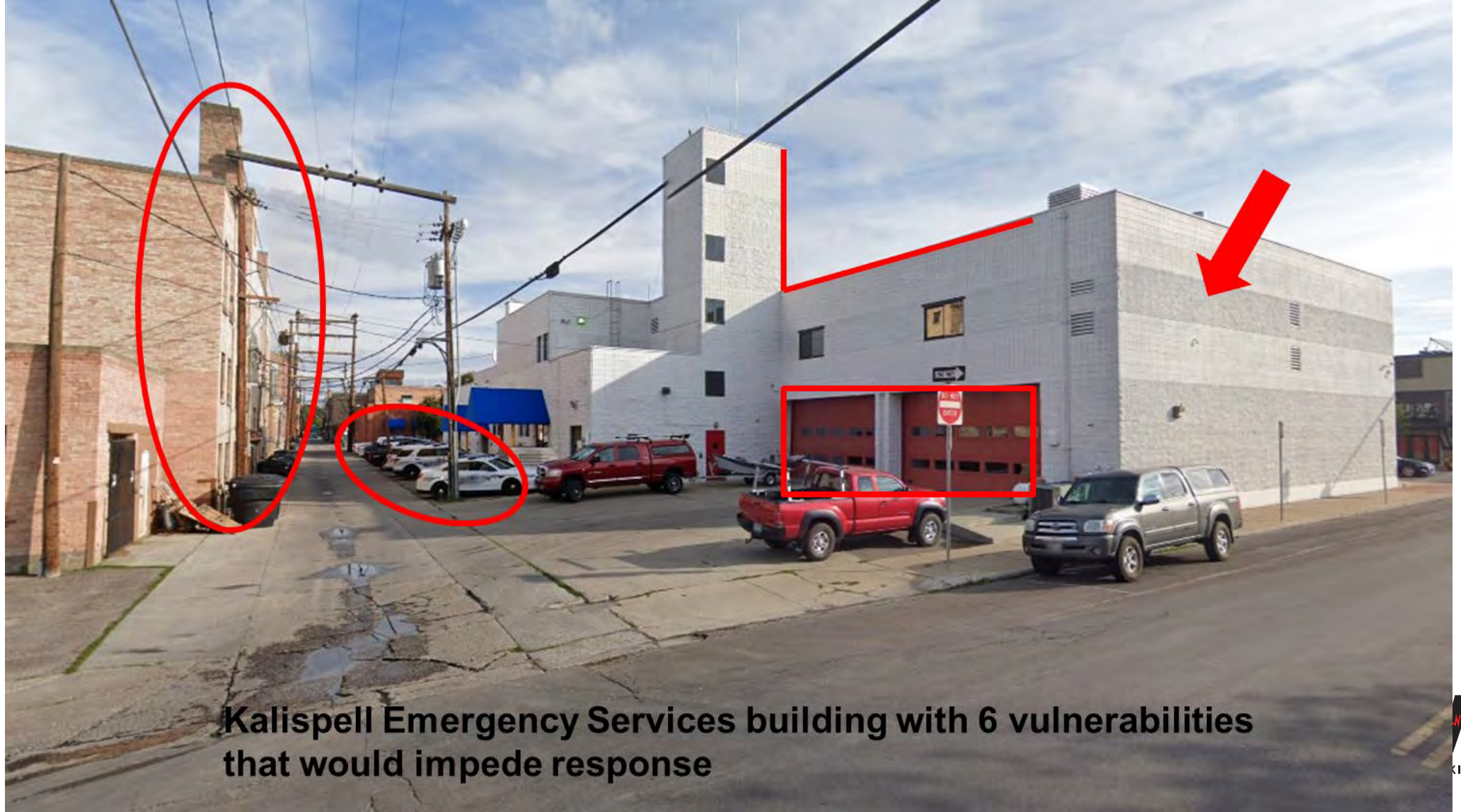
Firefighters extinguish a blaze in the Marina District in San Francisco, days after the Loma Prieta earthquake. (Jonathan Nourok/AFP/Getty Images)



Collapse of the link span at Tower E9 of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge due to inadequate seat lengths and anchor bolts (Gary Weber/AFP/Getty Images).







**Kalispell Emergency Services building with 6 vulnerabilities that would impede response**



# Immediate

*Community functions  
that provide essential  
and urgent safety and  
survival needs.*

**police stations**

**fire stations**

**EMS/ critical transportation services (ambulance)**

**jails/prisons**

**facilities for natural gas pumping, production and consumer distribution; eg, gas stations, propane "stores"**

**emergency communication facilities**

**internet - server farms, facilities, data centers**

**acute care hospitals & supporting facilities**

**acute care supporting facilities (eg, HVAC, mechanical, gas supply)**

**emergency departments**

**elder care/nursing home/dependent care facility**

**emergency shelter**



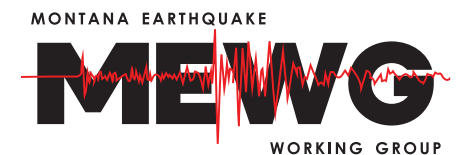
# Days and Weeks



<https://www.vosizneias.com/122965/2013/01/31/new-york-state-to-provide-free-inspections-to-sandy-victims/>



Fred Turn, CSSC





# Days & Weeks

*Community functions that provide safety, survival, basic well-being, and essential everyday needs and prevent the escalation of adverse disaster consequences.*

**water infrastructure facilities**

**wastewater treatment infrastructure**

**pharmacies**

**dialysis centers**

**temporary housing and facilities; temporary structures (eg, tents, tent structures, event structures)**

**airport**

**grocery stores**

**emergency supply - warehouse, storage (food, water, PPE)**

**multi-family housing (5+ units)**

**multi-family housing (2-5 units)**

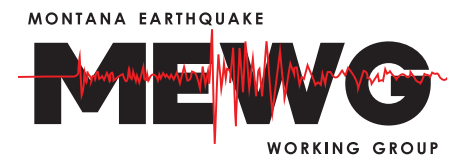
**vet - urgent care for domestic animals**

**religious - (facilities that seek to provide emergency shelter and services, including food)**



# 2 Months

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## 2 Months

*Community functions that provide basic human needs, self- and group preservation, and that sustain short- and long-term economic, educational, and governance activities and services.*

**sewer system facilities**

**general outpatient (not captured - e.g., chemical dependencies)**

**medical clinics**

**public transportation facilities**

**railroad facilities - maintenance yards**

**single-family housing**

**banking/finance**

**K-12 schools, including private and religious**

**childcare/daycare - private and religious**

**essential gov't function buildings**

**commercial (small businesses; retail)**

**social services, community & elder centers (neighborhood support services)**

**libraries**



# 6 Months





# 6 Months

*Community functions that enhance a community's general well-being and expedite the return to normalcy.*

**universities**

**non-“essential” government buildings - municipal admin/tax, elected officials offices**

**court houses**

**Industrial (manufacturing, heavy equipment)**

**commercial (major employer; employer-owned)**

**hotels**

**restaurants**

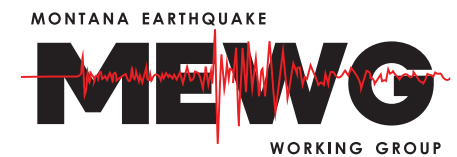
**community recreational facilities (eg, gymnasium, pool)**

**veterinary clinics - outpatient clinics for domestic animals**

**religious centers (churches, temples, mosque, excluding schools listed above)**



# 12+ Months





# 12+ Months

*Community functions that enhance general well-being and amplify people's quality of life. The recovery timeline of these functions may not be essential in overall recovery of the community.*

**office buildings**

**historic buildings**

**recreation center/gymnasium - private; not to provide emergency shelter or services**

**stadiums (outdoor)**

**arenas (indoor; not intended to be used for emergency shelters/services)**

**movie & performance theaters, concert halls**

**museums**

**country clubs**

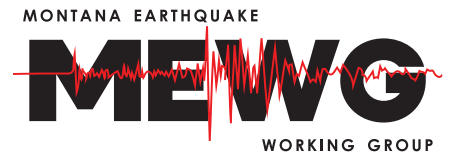
**night clubs**



# What Can YOU Do?

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RECOVERY BASED APPROACHES TO PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION

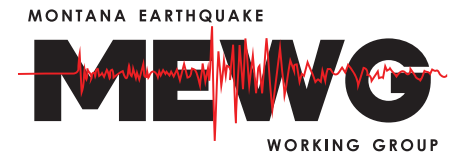




# Discussion

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- What we walked through is not a theoretical exercise. This is recovery-based *pre*-disaster mitigation
- It is the foundation to current efforts to develop recovery-based building codes and planning...but we don't need to wait for lengthy code review and adoption process
- The concerns and places and things you identified can be addressed – by you, our community, MEWG – starting now
- As a community want to move forward to prepare & build capacity to address all the deficiencies we identified
- Who is not here that should be?







# Thank you

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